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## 4-Billion Tax Hike Opposed

**Strong Combination Of Members of Both Parties Plan Drive Against Its Passage**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A strong combination of Republicans and Democrats was taking shape today for a drive against the \$4,000,000,000 tax boost requested by President Truman.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.), a long-time economy advocate, predicted the president will get less than half of what he asked for—if he gets any increase at all.

"With reasonable economies no tax increase at all would be necessary," he told a reporter. As a step in that direction he proposed dropping 210,000 of the 2,100,000 federal workers from the government payroll.

Senator Robertson (D-Va.) expressed a similar view. "I feel the more prudent course would be to balance the budget by economy in spending rather than through an increase in taxes," he said.

Rep. Taber (R-NY), who was chairman of the House Appropriations committee in the Republican 80th Congress, said in a statement he was certain the president's spending estimates can be shaved "very substantially."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—American Federation of Labor officials today insisted that view that congress repeal the Taft-Hartley law and restore the Wagner Act before considering new labor legislation. Three members of the AFL legislative staff told Senate and House Democratic labor chiefs the Federation is vigorously opposed to so-called "one package" handling. Under that plan, Taft-Hartley repeal and Wagner Act reenactment would be wrapped up in one bill with the changes President Truman wants in the Wagner measure.

### For Cuts In Spending

And Taber's Senate counterpart, Senator Bridges (R-NH) echoed that view with a call for "sound cuts in government spending." Summing up, a Senate GOP leader who asked anonymity said he believes Republicans, who cut taxes when they controlled Congress, will stand solidly against an increase until the need is proved. And he added: "Up to now we haven't been shown."

The president submitted a \$41,900,000,000 federal budget estimate for the year starting July 1. Predicting a deficit of almost \$1,000,000,000, Mr. Truman asked Congress to cover it and help pay off the \$252,000,000,000 national debt by passing the \$4,000,000,000 tax boost.

The Senate Finance committee, which handles tax legislation, is composed of seven Democrats and six Republicans. If the Republicans put up a solid opposition, the president's \$4,000,000,000 tax increase could be blocked there. Byrd is a member of the committee.

**George Going Slow**  
Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the finance group has not taken a public stand on the tax proposal, saying he wants to wait and see what the federal spending will amount to.

On the House side, where all tax measures originate, Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the ways and means committee has taken a similar stand. He said the people have got to be convinced the government is not wasting money before they will accept a tax increase.

The chairman of the House Appropriations committee, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo), meanwhile proposed "streamlining" his subcommittee studying the budget with the aim of coming it more closely for economies.

## The Weather



Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder south-east tonight. Thurs. warmer. Low tonight in the 20's.

**RISE IN TEMPERATURE**  
Temperature: 7 a. m. 26 degrees; 2 p. m. 32 degrees.  
Moisture since Sunday: 1.14 inch.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.0; rise .8. Sun rise 7:32 a. m. Sun set 5:12 p. m. Full moon January 14; last quarter January 21.

### Thought For Today

The man who works need never be a problem to anyone. Opportunities multiply as they are seized; they die when neglected. Life is a long line of opportunities. Wealth is not in making money, but in making the man while he is making the money. Production, not destruction, leads to success.

—John Wicker.

## Cattle Caught in Icy Grip



Standing in a sea of frozen grass on the outskirts of Amarillo, Tex., white-face cattle back into the wind as low temperatures and ice sweep through the Panhandle. About one inch of ice covered most of the area. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Group Here to Study How to Handle Scrap

**Nineteen Railroads Are Represented In One-Day Met**

A study of handling, grading and preparation of scrap is being conducted at the local Missouri Pacific shops by a Committee on Scrap of the Association of American Railroads. Nineteen railroads of the United States are represented by the committee.

The group arrived in Sedalia Tuesday night and today spent their time going through the Sedalia shops Reclamation plant, inspecting the scrap yard and facilities at the local shops.

At noon today the group had dinner at the Bithwell hotel. They will leave tonight to return to their respective railroads and homes.

**Those Attending**  
Those who are here are: Chairman R. E. Godley, Illinois Central, Chicago; A. T. Kipping, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Silvis, Ill.; W. F. Lawson, St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, Springfield, Mo.; W. G. Muschler, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Aurora, Ill.; C. H. Rothgery, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. N. Wandell, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, Milwaukee, Wis.; L. S. Atkinson, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.; Thomas McArthur, Northern Pacific Railway, South Tacoma, Wash.; C. S. Wetherholt, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Russell, Kentucky; G. M. Wright, New York Central System, Ashtabula, Ohio.

A. J. Baker, Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway, Albuquerque, N. M.; A. J. Bonik, Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, Danville, Ill.; F. F. Forbes, Erie Railroad, Meadville, Pa.; J. C. Baker, Southern Railway System, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

J. R. Fullerton, Missouri Pacific Lines, St. Louis and Sedalia; W. J. Kenney, Chicago and North Western Railway, Chicago, Ill.; P. E. Welch, Texas, New Orleans Railroad, Houston, Texas.

Three Sedalians were with the committee and assisted in their study of the program at the local Missouri Pacific shops. L. L. Studer, district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, H. N. Lambirth, supervisor of reclamation; and W. A. McVey, scrap yard supervisor.

## 1947 Missouri Mother Dead

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. F. M. Stamper, 81, the Missouri state mother of 1947, is dead.

She died Monday night after a heart attack. Mrs. Stamper, a resident of nearby Urbandale, was chosen for state mother's honor by a committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, Inc.

Survivors include a son, Howard H. Stamper, president of the F. M. Stamper company here, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Fleming, Sr., and Miss Kate Stamper, all of Urbandale.

Funeral service will be held at the Trinity Methodist church here this afternoon.

## Bill to Raise the President's Salary Speeds on Its Way

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A bill to give President Truman a \$25,000 raise and much more expense money sped today toward expected Senate approval Thursday.

After the measure had received a 10-to-1 okay late yesterday in the Senate Civil Service committee, Chairman Johnston (D-SC) told newsmen there is no reason why the bill should not pass Thursday in the Senate.

Its backers are hurrying the raise proposal because it must become law before inauguration day January 20 if Mr. Truman is to benefit. The Constitution says a

## Name Retailers CC Committee

The Retail Merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been selected and this year there will be 17 members on that committee of which Maurice Hogan will be director and Cline Cain will be assistant director. Other members will be Joe Federman, George T. Lockett, Paul Hedderich, Harry Nauget, Philip M. McLaughlin, T. A. Hurley, George Dugan, Jr., Al Zurcher, Damon Hieronymus, John Schlafker, Robert Kahn, Ray Jiedel, Mrs. Maurice Sagaloff, Sherman Meyer and Tom Wilson.

This committee was selected after careful consideration in an effort to have representatives in various types of business in different localities.

The first meeting of the committee will be held at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 18.

## Mrs. Truman Not in Hospital She Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A rumor that Mrs. Harry S. Truman was in an Iowa hospital today brought:

(A) A personal denial from the First Lady who usually is unwilling even to talk about the weather for quotation.

(B) A big laugh from the same source and the classic reference to humorist Mark Twain who called a report of his death grossly exaggerated.

(C) A suggestion from Mrs. Truman that a hospital wouldn't be such a bad place to hide out until after the inauguration festivities.

A reporter telephoned Blair House, where the presidential family is staying while the White House undergoes repairs, to check whether Mrs. Truman was a patient in the University of Iowa hospital. The hospital wouldn't confirm or deny it last night.

**In Washington**  
Mrs. Reathal Odum, personal secretary to the president's wife, repeated the question in surprise and replied:

"I don't know how that could be. Mrs. Truman is here—in Washington."

A healthy laugh sounded from Mrs. Odum's side, and Mrs. Truman herself took over the telephone. She mentioned the Mark Twain story and went on:

"Definitely I am not in a hospital. There are lots of us who may wish we were until after the rush of Jan. 20 is over."

Then home state pride took over and Mrs. Truman inquired, "Why would I go to a hospital in Iowa; they have hospitals in Missouri."

The Trumans' home is in Independence, Mo.

### Sees Little Flood Danger

ATCHISON, Kas., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Little danger of floods from ice jammed in the Missouri river between Atchison and Kickapoo Bend, north of Leavenworth, is seen by Col. E. E. Browning, area army engineer at St. Joseph, Mo.

Colonel Browning said the river was expected to fall three feet at Atchison in the next few days. He made the report after an inspection from St. Joseph to Leavenworth.

## Former State Department Employee Held

**Accused of Treason In Connection With Nazi Broadcasts**

By Donald Doane  
FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A former State Department employee accused of treasonous wartime collaboration with the Nazis has been re-arrested in Germany on orders from the U. S. Department of Justice.

U. S. Army officials disclosed today that Herbert John Burghman, 52, a native of Hohok, Minn., had been arrested here in mid-December. The provost marshal said he is held in an army prison here.

U. S. Army officials said today Burghman was arrested Nov. 22. He had been working a short time before as an interpreter for military police, and had been living with his German-born wife and 24-year-old son in Rumpenheim, a suburb of Frankfurt. He is held in an army prison here, the provost marshal said.

The arrest was the second for Burghman, who worked in the American Embassy in Berlin for 20 years as a clerk and economic statistician.

**Seized After War**  
He was first seized soon after the war and accused of making war-time radio broadcasts for the Nazis. After 19 months in prison he was released in December, 1946, on instructions from the Justice Department, which originally ordered him held.

Since his release he has been living in Germany under orders to report regularly to army intelligence officers.

At the same time he was freed in 1946, the Justice Department also turned loose Mildred Gillars and Donald Day, two other Americans accused of broadcasting for Hitler. The Gillars woman since has been re-arrested and charged with treason in the United States. She was charged with being the "Axis Sally" who broadcast Nazi propaganda to American troops during the war.

**Use Alias**  
Army officials said Burghman reportedly broadcast over the Nazi radio during the war under the alias "Joseph Scanlon Burghman." His broadcasts, known as "Station Debunk" and "The Voice of Free Americans" were heard widely in the United States.

Army records showed Burghman became a clerk in the American Embassy after serving in the U. S. Army of occupation after the first world war.

In Washington, the Justice Department said Burghman refused to be repatriated at the start of the last war and took a job with the German short wave radio. The department said it planned to fly him back to the United States later this month, when a treason charge against him will be presented to a grand jury at his point of landing.

## Wild Ride in Stolen Car

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Ralph Leon Tull, 19, of Kansas City, was arrested by police after a wild ride through a residential area here early today in an automobile which had been stolen from a dealer's parking lot. Police said charges of car theft would be filed against him.

After abandoning the stolen car, Tull fled into a briar thicket and when caught had suffered numerous painful scratches.

Tull, police said, was released from the Missouri state prison Sept. 26, last, after serving a sentence of two years from Cooper county for automobile theft.

**Dead Man At Wheel**  
**Car Stops in Cemetery**  
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—(AP)—An automobile with a dead man at the wheel plunged through a fence and came to a halt in St. Mary's cemetery today. Dead on the front seat of the automobile was William J. Short, 73, public schools music supervisor. A doctor said he died of a heart attack while driving to the job he had held for 39 years.

## Bill to Extend Rent Ceilings Being Written

**Probably Will be Backed by The Administration**

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Legislation to extend rent ceilings 27 months and put thousands of dwellings back under rent control will be introduced by Senator Myers (D-Pa.), probably tomorrow.

Senator Maybank (D-SC), chairman of the senate banking committee, told a reporter the measure might become the administration's rent bill. Mr. Truman has asked for tightening of controls and extension for at least two years.

The senate banking committee will hold its first meeting of the session Friday. Maybank predicted that rent legislation will get a top priority. The present law expires March 31. Myers' bill would extend control through June, 1951.

**Similar Measures**  
Rep. Spence (D-Ky) said he plans to introduce a rent control bill drafted by the administration. An official of the housing expediter's office said that measure and the one Myers will sponsor appear to be very similar.

The moves to extend the law came as Theodore H. Maenner, new president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, demanded lifting of the controls.

Maenner told the association last night that there are clear signs of a letup in demand for rental housing and for that reason, "a free market in rental housing should be restored."

Under Myers' bill as shown to a reporter, rent control would revert pretty much to its status prior to changes authorized, over Mr. Truman's protest, by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

**New Dwellings Under Ceilings**  
New dwellings, including those rented since they were de-controlled, would be placed under rent ceilings again. So would converted dwellings and permanent hotel accommodations, including apartment hotels.

A rent control official said rent control of new construction alone would apply to thousands of dwelling units.

Transient hotel rooms and motor courts would remain decontrolled.

The bill would give the housing expediter authority to control or decontrol whole additional areas. The measure also would ban any more 15 per cent increase leases. Under those, first authorized in 1947 and continued under the present law, landlords can raise rents 15 per cent where the tenant agrees in exchange for a lease barring further increases for a specified period.

Myers' bill would nullify any such increases already arranged.

**Could Regulate Evictions**  
Another provision would restore to the federal government the power to regulate evictions. The provisions of the various state laws dealing with evictions now apply.

The housing expediter's old authority to sue violators of the rent control law on criminal grounds also would be handed back. Moreover, the expediter again would have the right to sue for triple damages in cases of charges over the rent ceiling. At present only the tenant can sue in such cases.

## Hiway Dept. Approves Bids

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission approved \$2,000,000 in road construction bids today, including 6.2 miles of concrete paving, a 371-foot bridge to separate Highway 40 and Route 47 near Warrenton.

Successful bidder on the Highway 40 project was Fred Weber, Inc., of St. Louis, with a contract price of \$656,211. Besides the mileage of paving and the bridge, the project includes a triple concrete culvert at Big Creek.

Most of the 137 miles of work are on supplementary routes. All bids must be approved first by the Federal public roads administration since federal matching funds are used.

Included in the major projects is:

Petting—1.4 miles grading and surfacing on Route N from between Routes J and O, W. J. Menefee Construction Co., of Sedalia, \$5,586. Menefee was also successful bidder (\$106,067) on nine miles grading and surfacing, bridge on Route O north of Beaman.

## Power Failure Knocks Out Broadcasts

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A power failure on a transcontinental cable last night partially knocked out broadcasts of four radio networks for up to one-half hour.

Affected were broadcasts by NBC, CBS, MBS and ABC and such programs as the Bob Hope show, "Mr. and Mrs. North," Gabriel Heatter and the "Town Meeting of the Air."

A spokesman for the American Telephone and Telegraph company said in New York that the interruptions resulted from a power failure on company's network cable at Kalamazoo, Mich. The cut-offs involved radio network stations west of Kalamazoo.

## Sons Dropped; Mother Jumps

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—While on his way to work fireman George C. Mayer, yesterday, saw smoke curling from a third floor apartment in Brooklyn.

Mayer stationed himself under the window and ordered Mrs. Thompson to drop the boys one at a time. He caught both.

Then he organized onlookers into a life net of locked arms, and had Mrs. Thompson jump into that. She landed, burned about the face and body, unhurt by the fall.

Mayer went to a firebox and turned in an alarm. When fire crews arrived Fireman Mayer continued on his way to work.

## Two Murders In Okla. City In Two Days

Prominent Lawyer And Postal Inspector Are Shot to Death

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Postal Inspector E. M. Harkins was shot to death in the lobby of the main post office today and police arrested a 65-year-old man.

The man was booked at police headquarters as Joseph Donnelly on charges of murder and investigation. A federal charge was being prepared.

Police quoted Donnelly as saying: "He accused me and slandered me and humiliated me. I had to take the law into my own hands."

Police said they found in Donnelly's possession a 10-inch knife and a pistol. A pistol bullet killed Harkins as he leaned over to take mail from his box. He was shot in the head.

Police said Donnelly told them he brought the knife along "just in case. Sometimes these guns don't work, you know. If it didn't I was at least going to cut off his arm."

**Letters In His Pocket**  
In Donnelly's pockets were 10 letters addressed to the president, to newspapers, the FBI, the inspector of mails and the magazine.

Donnelly told police the letters explained his case against the U. S. postal authorities. The FBI did not immediately release the letters for publication.

A Negro janitor, W. J. Spencer, 49, saw the shooting.

Donnelly was arrested in the post office building by J. K. Perrine and H. A. Daragh, scout car patrolman. They said the man made no resistance.

**Second Slaying**  
This was the second slaying in Oklahoma City in two days. A prominent attorney, Earl Pruet, was slain in his law office late yesterday.

The killing yesterday of attorney Pruet in his skyscraper office of limbs from streets and alleys had to come first, so fire trucks, ambulances and other traffic could get through. Collins said that there had been about 60 calls about large limbs from last night until noon today, and with ice on them getting the limbs out of the way was slow work.

**Two Injured**  
Although many people have had falls on the icy streets, there have been only two cases at the hospitals for broken bones. Mrs. A. B. Cook, Route 3, Sedalia, slipped on the ice about 9:00 o'clock this morning while on the way to the mail box and fractured her right arm between the elbow and the shoulder. She was brought to the Bothwell hospital for X-rays.

Mrs. Elsie Moon, Route 3, Sedalia slipped on the ice this morning and fractured her right ankle. She was also taken to the Bothwell hospital for X-rays.

**Church Provides Television Center**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The New York First Presbyterian church today came up with this answer to the problem of keeping young people out of neighborhood bars: "a television center."

A spokesman for the church, located on Fifth avenue in Greenwich Village, said it had bought a television receiver and set aside a room for a weekday schedule of Video shows for younger groups.

**Feed The Birds**  
A Sedalia woman called the Democrat news department today asking that people remember to feed the birds that cannot find food because of the ice. She also said to add sand to the bread crumbs and clean garbage put out for them as birds must have grit to go with their food and cannot get it now.

**Suffers Injuries in Highway Accident**  
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—John H. Wolpers, publisher of the Daily American-Republic, and a member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri, suffered injuries not believed to be serious late yesterday in a highway accident near Dexter.

Wolpers was on his way to his farm near Dexter when a tire blew out. He lost control of his car and it rolled completely over, stopping on its wheels on the pavement. He was taken to a hospital for treatment and then to his home.

## Parsons, Kas., in Second Day Of Sleet-Induced Blackout

PARSONS, Kas., Jan. 12.—(AP)—hazard to life from broken lines in residential areas.

**May Not Change For Days**  
Officials said it might be several days before residential circuits were deemed operative after feeder line damage is repaired.

City buses were not operating. Other vehicular traffic inside the city was at a minimum—because of ice coated streets and the fact service stations were without gasoline pumping facilities.

The natural gas supply was sufficient to take the chill off homes but otherwise, Thomas reported, "the real pinches are beginning to show up."

"Bakeries are inoperative," he said. "Dairies have slowed up. Grocery markets are beginning to be short of some items." Schools remained closed.

## Winter Relaxes its Icy Grip, Damages Run Into Millions

### Election For Charter Fails

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The first try for a county home rule charter under the new state constitution went down to defeat yesterday.

Jackson county voters rejected a proposal for a new form of government which would place the county's affairs in the hands of a board of supervisors and a county manager. The unofficial count from all but one of the county's 574 precincts was 32,458 to 20,740. Only about 20 per cent of the county's registered voters cast ballots. Election officials said they considered it a good turnout despite unfavorable weather conditions.

City voters approved a firemen's salary and working time ordinance 29,060 to 13,399. The proposal, if approved by the city council would give the firemen an increase of \$30 a month.

## Two Injured in Falls on the Ice; Storm Abating

Walking is difficult, driving is difficult, limbs on some trees are falling all over town, wires covered with ice have been dropping but with it all Sedalians seem to be in a very optimistic frame of mind about the storm, and making the best of it.

Electric wires started falling with the thawing about noon Tuesday afternoon and many people were without electric power over the city, some of them without lights, also without heat where stokers and gas furnaces depended on electricity. This morning M. C. Ables, superintendent of the Missouri Public Service company, said wires were all about fixed up again. The greatest trouble was not from the main electric lines but from wires that went from those lines into the homes.

**City Engineer Busy**  
J. I. Collins, city engineer, reported that he had all the men available at work and they were busy trying to get the ice off the streets. The breaking of large limbs hindered their work removing the ice, because the removal of limbs from streets and alleys had to come first, so fire trucks, ambulances and other traffic could get through. Collins said that there had been about 60 calls about large limbs from last night until noon today, and with ice on them getting the limbs out of the way was slow work.

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## Winter Slaps The Far West, Northwest, Texas Panhandle; Caresses The South

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Winter relaxed its icy grip today in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, leaving storm damage mounting into millions.

Weather bureau forecasts called for an end to the sleet and freezing rain which snapped power and communication lines, closed schools and slowed transportation.

Among large cities still with restricted power service were Joplin and Carthage in Missouri and Parsons in Kansas.

The storm's toll was reflected in a report this morning from the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. It estimated the damage in the five state area at \$1,000,000, most of it in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Other states in the area are Arkansas and Texas.

A total of 2,300 long distance circuits were reported out and 167 cities and towns isolated from long circuit service.

The company reported a total 42,000 wire breaks, 5,000 poles broken or down.

**Expert Service Today**  
Carthage, without power or light since 4 p. m. Monday, expected to have more service restored today.



# 'I Want to Give The Devil Two Black Eyes'

'How Can They Condemn Me?' Asks World's Youngest Parson



Marjoe Gortner: Fourth generation preacher on his father's side; third on his mother's (above).

By Robert Meyer  
NEA Special Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Four-year-old Right Reverend Marjoe Gortner, portside prodigy of the pulpit, glanced at his wrist watch, yawned and said to his mother: "Let me get some sleep now. Mummy, so I can give the devil two black eyes tonight."

It was naptime for the youngest ordained minister in the world, who touched off a storm of controversy in clerical and legal circles here by performing the mar-

riage ceremony for 23-year-old sailor Raymond Miller of USS St. Paul and 21-year-old Alma Brown of Long Beach.

After reading the nuptials in a dramatic voice full of fire and brimstone, the baby Billy Sunday stepped to the desk, flexed the muscles of his left arm and signed the marriage certificate in a large legible handwriting.

From that moment, red haired, freckle faced Marjoe, who has been pitching southpaw slants at Satan since he was three and a half, has been a target of clergy's criticism and press attention. He takes both with no great loss of dignity, saying:

"How can those ministers condemn me when Jesus set a little child in the midst of the Pharisees to teach them?"

To a Catholic monsignor's remark that he is "as incapable of witnessing a marriage contract as Charlie McCarthy," Marjoe asked, "Who is Charlie McCarthy, Mummy?"

Mummy, Mrs. Marge Gortner, after whom Marjoe is named, said: "Marjoe is extremely left-handed in everything he does, but we don't try to change him because we don't want to make him different from other children."

Marjoe greeted newsmen in his Long Beach home dressed in a black velvet suit with short pants,

## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: When Susan and Carter Bagby come back from their honeymoon, Aunt Jane goes home. Merry and Carter don't get along and Merry jumps at her father's invitation to spend Christmas with him and Lissa in New York. Lissa is a gracious, attractive woman and Merry senses that her father's second marriage is a happy one.

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LISSA slipped a hand through Merry's arm and drew her down three steps into an enormous living room, where an open fire burned beneath a beautiful Adam mantel, and where a young man stood waiting, his hair darkly red, his eyes gray, his alert, deeply sun-tanned face rugged and, if not handsome, so very attractive that Merry had a confused feeling she had seen him in the movies.

"This, Merry," said Lissa, indicating the smiling, lazy-eyed, amused young man, "is something I trapped for you as soon as I knew you were coming. His name is Channing, Mike Channing. Of course, if you don't think you're going to love him, we can throw him back."

Mike's eyes were on Merry's scarlet face, and he said sternly to Lissa, "Hush! You're embarrassing the child."

Lissa looked at Merry, her eyebrows raised.

"Oh, I'm terribly sorry. Am I embarrassing you?" she asked, as though a little disappointed.

Merry laughed. "Well, after all, I am only an unsophisticated country gal and I don't know the game you're playing."

Lissa nodded. "Oh, well, Mike will teach you, won't you, darling?"

"But of course. Why else am I here?" said Mike reasonably. "How about trotting along to dinner, Merry?"

"Not tonight, Mike, thanks. Merry and Lissa and I have to catch up on the home-town gossip," objected Kin, and Merry was almost passionately grateful for the protest.

Mike nodded. "Of course, sorry. I am a thoughtless brute. Naturally you'd like a glimpse of your child. But make good use of tonight, old man. For tomorrow I'm taking over. There are many things I fain would show the lass."

He took himself off, and Lissa said lightly, "You'll want to see your room, Merry. Come along."

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KIN patted her shoulder as she passed, and Lissa gave him a bright-eyed smile, but did not pause. Merry followed her to a small but charming bedroom, in which pale yellow walls, a green wall-to-wall carpet and several artfully placed mirrors gave an impression of greater space. A middle-aged Frenchwoman with a rather sour expression was unpacking Merry's bags, and she looked up as Merry followed Lissa into the room.

"Mathilda, this is Miss Merry," said Lissa.

Mathilda gave Merry a glance and murmured acknowledgment and went on shaking out and hanging up Merry's belongings.

"I do hope you haven't brought a lot of things, Merry," said Lissa brightly. "I've been looking forward to a shopping spree. I've always thought it would be grand fun to have a pretty daughter to shop for." She glanced at her watch. "Well, I'll be running along now. Dinner is in an hour."

She went out, and Mathilda, hanging up the last garment, said to Merry, "Will there be anything else, Mam'zelle? Shall I prepare your bath?"

"Oh, goodness, no, thanks. I'll manage," Merry was a little abashed by Mathilda.

"Mam'zelle will, perhaps, wear

the blue net? I will have it pressed and returned to Mam'zelle in time," said Mathilda, and took herself off with Merry's best formal over her arm.

Obviously, Merry told herself, only her very best frock was grand enough for dinner there at home, her father's home, only it was probably much more Lissa's home, because Merry felt quite sure her father wasn't rich enough to afford a penthouse like that.

At dinner, Kin and Merry chattered about Marshallville, while Lissa looked on, obviously not the least bit bored. Afterwards, there was a new musical and a night club. The whole evening was a bright picture to Merry, who went to bed feeling that she was the luckiest girl in the world.

The following morning Lissa took her shopping, and though Merry's eyes shone with delight and she was ecstatic at the extent of the purchases, she was also a little appalled. And when she and Lissa were back in the apartment that evening, she said awkwardly, "You are terribly good to me, Lissa, only haven't we been terribly extravagant today? I mean—well, I don't want to run Dad into bankruptcy."

Lissa smiled at her. "Don't be frightened, Merry. The shopping today was my gift. After all, if I can't make Kin's child a little present—"

Merry gasped. "A little present? Lissa, my gosh! A fur coat, heaps of darling frocks—golly, I can't even remember what all we bought! More clothes than I could ever wear out if I lived to be a hundred."

Lissa's smile deepened. "The life we're planning for you to lead is a bit hard on clothes. Within a month you'll be complaining you simply haven't a thing to wear!"

"I couldn't possibly—"

"But don't you worry your pretty little head about expenses, Merry," Lissa said lightly. "And now if you're going out on the town with Mike, you'd better run along and get a bit of rest before it's time to dress."

(To Be Continued)



Marjoe never reads sermons, but ad libs them. He has 40 standard ones.

thousands of autographs for parishioners "who love him."

"The sailor's wedding was Marjoe's first such service. We never thought there would be all this publicity. Perhaps other ministers are jealous because Marjoe draws larger crowds. He goes everywhere preaching in all the churches — he's non-denominational — urging people to go to church, any church, packs them in and usually many are turned away."

Marjoe does not have normal childhood interests, but is wholly devout. Whenever he hears someone's sick, he falls on his knees to pray for them. "He has worked many miracles," his mother said. "He spends much time in prayer and always begs me to read him the Bible. He can read it but says I can go faster."

Marjoe never reads sermons, but ad libs them until he has now about 40 standard ones which his

family has recorded. "They run from 15 to 30 minutes, depending on his inspiration," his mother said.

Marjoe is a fourth generation preacher on his father's side and third on his mother's. His great grandfather, John Gortner, died in Liberia as a Methodist missionary. His father, Dr. Vernon Gortner, minister for 20 years, is head of Watson Products, Long Beach. His mother has been preaching 15 years and was one of the two "Canadian Sisters," famous circuit preachers from Winnipeg.

"Marjoe lay beside me on the pulpit when he was only six weeks old," Mrs. Gortner said. "One day, when he was three and a half, in Long Beach, he stepped up to the altar before my scheduled sermon and said, 'I am a preacher, too,' and he delivered a beautiful sermon."

Marjoe's family upholds his claim to being the world's youngest preacher, southpaw or otherwise. His mother says a Charles Jaynes, Jr. of Long Beach, preached in 1937 when he was eight. The family are also the friends of Renee Martz, now nine, who started preaching at seven and is now believed to be preaching in Florida.

Marjoe introduced his 2-year-

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As light streams through the window of their Long Beach home, Marjoe (front) takes time out from the Bible to take his brother, Vernoe, for a ride on their miniature truck.

## Side Glances

By Galbraith



"She's not too good looking and her folks haven't got a lot of money—I guess she just has to get the best grades!"

## Where There is a Will, There Is a Way, Musicians Believe

Nothing can dampen the spirits of a musician. When they have fingertips they will go any place at any time to play. They seem to lose all feeling of anything else. The weather doesn't bother them. Let it rain, let it snow, let it sleet until an ordinary person wouldn't get out unless they had to, but not musicians. When they want to play, nothing else matters. They are like the young girl who practiced her violin in the basement because it disturbed other people in the house where she roomed. While she was practicing, water began to seep into the basement from somewhere, at a pretty fast rate. When she was finished practicing she found herself standing in water over her ankles and she hadn't even known her feet were wet.

Practice Scheduled

That was the way the members of the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra felt Monday night. There was a practice scheduled at the Smith-Cotton high school for the concert to be given on January 24. Abe Rosenthal, director, looked at the weather situation over and wanted to stay home. He felt sure he might as well, because he knew that nobody else would get out on such a night for a symphony practice. But, on the other hand, in case somebody did show up, he wanted to be there. So out he went into the weather and over to the school. Then Mr. Rosenthal was glad he did brave the storm. Members of the Symphony kept coming until they had a good representative group. They came in, sort of wet and bedraggled and their instruments were wet and bedraggled, too. Hats, coats, scarfs

and galoshes kept piling up in the corner and the musicians wiped off the cases, took out the musical instruments and went to work.

Smiled Happily

Abe Rosenthal smiled with satisfaction as he looked at the group that dared to come out in the weather to practice for a concert. So they played and they played. They fiddled and tooted with a gay determined spirit.

"And" said Mr. Rosenthal, "We have never had a better practice." So, one January 24, when Sedalians attend the symphony concert there should be even a deep-

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## One Great American Trait

I always think it does a newspaper editor good to get out from behind his desk and see how folks in other parts of America look, and think, and act.

And that's what I've been doing these past weeks, touring the country from Michigan to Texas, California to Maine. It's a mighty encouraging experience. Not only because of the different points of view you run into—but because of the tolerance which reconciles those different points of view.

I mean the tolerance of a Penn-

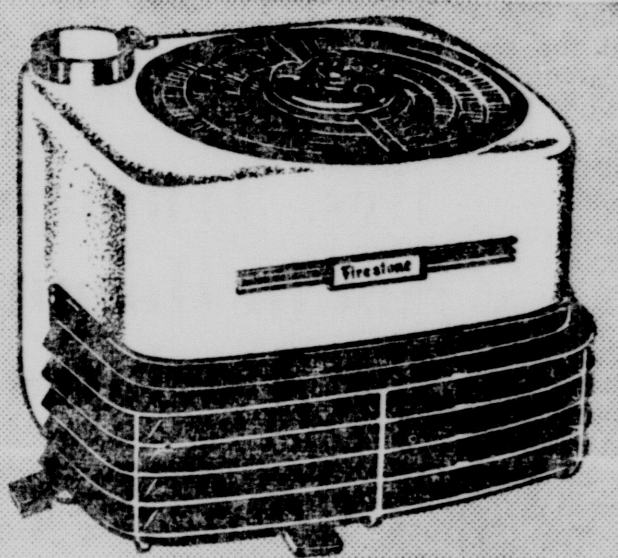
sylvania farmer for the habits of his city cousin; the tolerance of folks who vote one way towards those who vote another; the tolerance of those who prefer spring water towards those who enjoy a moderate beverage like beer.

From where I sit, it's that great American trait of tolerance—respect for individual tastes and liberties—that makes this country strong. Let's never lose it!

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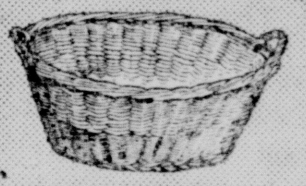
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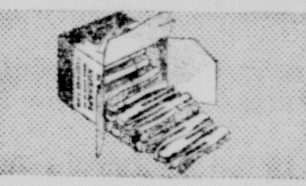
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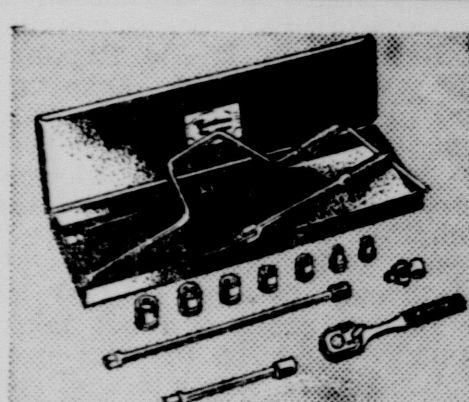
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# Social Events

In a ceremony performed at the St. Patrick's church at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Helen Heinaman, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Robb, 1515 East Fourth street, became the bride of Mr. Charles Robb, son of Mr. J. L. Robb, 1515 East Fourth street. The Rev. Nolan, pastor, officiated at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heinaman, of Bahner, were attendants. At noon a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robb, parents of the bride and bridegroom. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robb, Miss Gloria Marie Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Heinaman and children, Ronnie and Jennie all of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heinaman, of Bahner.

The former Miss Virginia Purchase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Purchase of Zillah, Wash., and Donald Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Christopher of Jackson, Minn., were married December 12 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Christian church in Yakima, Wash. Rev. Orval D. Peterson read the double ring services.

The bride's gown was of white skinner satin with net yoke, trimmed in seed pearls and long train on the full skirt. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a satin tiara. She carried white carnations centered with a lavender orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. R. K. Range wore blue taffeta and the bridesmaids, Miss Helen Purchase and Miss Fern Heathman were in pink. Rhealond Gange was best man and groomsmen were Cecil Pearson and Donald Jacobs.

The church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and the many candles lighted by Miss Charlene Rank and Mrs. Eldo Lindgren. Organ music was played during the service. Carmen Yeager was ring bearer. The flower girl, Gualia Purchase, wore a pink taffeta frock and carried a small basket with rose petals. A reception followed immediately in the bureau room of the church.

The bride, with her family formerly lived on Route 3, Sedalia. Mrs. Christopher is a sister of Mrs. Arin Chappell, Route 4, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson, of 906 West Fifth street, entertained with a dinner Saturday evening at the Old Missouri Homestead in honor of the birthday anniversary of Emery Lee Bradley, of St. Joseph.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bradley and children, Dixie, Emery and Roger, of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's sons, Donnie and Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purchase and sons, Wilfred and J. L., Jr., entertained at a 6:00 o'clock turkey

## Dance at Inaugural Ball



A crowd of dancers jam the floor in the rotunda of the capitol building at Jefferson City during the ball following the inauguration of Gov. Forrest Smith. (Associated Press Photo)

## Community News from Knob Noster

dinner at their home in Green Ridge on Monday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kyd and daughter, Vickie, of Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. J. B. Kyd, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck and daughter, Rowena, of La Monte, and Miss Carolyn Ream, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollenbeck and son, Eugene and daughter, Millie, of Green Ridge.

Paul Minok, of Carrollton, spent a few days last week visiting in Green Ridge as the guest of his sister, Miss Marjorie Minok.

## Dental Society Met Tuesday Night

The Sedalia Dental Society held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening at the Bothwell hotel.

Following a dinner, the new officers presided over a business meeting. They are: Dr. B. E. Klein, president; Dr. H. B. Hunter, vice president and Dr. T. D. Schaad, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the overall activities in the coming year were discussed and a series of clinics decided on for future meetings.

## Church News

The Merripathy class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Lucille Harvey, 1104 South Barrett avenue.

## Legion Post 342 to Meet Thursday Night

The American Legion Post 342 will meet at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night at the new VFW hall, 114½ East Third street.

There will be the election of one officer, that of first vice commander and there will also be a report given on the commanders and adjutants meeting held recently.

## Mrs. Florence Kendrick

Leonard Kidney of Tulsa, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Grace Duggan Monday en route to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph "Jum" Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer of Warrensburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Jean Frances Crawford has returned to her home in Kansas City after spending a week here with her father, Marion Crawford and other relatives.

Mrs. Maria Thompkins of Camdenton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson and son Billy of Kansas City, Kas., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Neitzert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers and daughter Sheryl Ann of La Monte visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendrick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kendrick and daughter, Miss Eleene, entertained at dinner at their home on New Year's Day which is an annual affair. The dinner celebrated the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick also the seventh wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breon of Warrensburg. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kendrick and daughter Jackie, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Beulah Anderson and children Sammie and Mary Beth all of Green Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Breon and children Leonard Kendrick and Eleanor Gayle of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, son Don Wallace of Jefferson City spent Sunday with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, south east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lay and Mr.

and Mrs. W. J. Carr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds and W. C. Jones of LaMonte at dinner at the Lay home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Livengood and son Russell had the following dinner guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livengood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Middleton of Warrensburg; and Mr. and Mrs. James Livengood of Knob Noster. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huffaker and family of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neitzert entertained at bridge at their home Friday night. Guests were: Dr. Ira G. Barton of Prairie Home, Mr. and Mrs. James Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neitzert, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey and daughter, Miss Betty Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Eula Patton. Refreshments were served.

Miss Barbara Lay accompanied by Miss Luann Baker spent several days last week in Chicago with Miss Kari Gimse, all students in Missouri Valley College in Marshall.

Miss Kate Kock returned to Marshall Sunday after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Carr and Mr. Carr and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Kock in Jefferson City.

Leo Drinkwater, daughter Barbara of Oak Grove; W. H. Drinkwater, daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Drinkwater, Porter Murray, Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall and sons Charles and Daryl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drinkwater and daughter Deloris at their home west of town.

Mrs. Buckley An Officer Mrs. Dora Buckley was elected treasurer of the Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260, at the regular meeting of that organization recently. Mrs. Buckley's name was omitted in the list of officers in the article in the newspaper.

Names Omitted In listing the board of directors of the newly organized Teen-Age group for Negro boys and girls the names of Mrs. Ernest Hunter, secretary and Mrs. Ollie Maddox, assistant secretary, were omitted.

Mrs. Jeff Drake Better Mrs. Jeff Drake, Route Three, who has been ill at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colson, 325 North Summit avenue, is showing improvement.

No Mid-Week Services The First Baptist church will not have its regular mid-week services this evening.

Challiot Palace, where the United Nations recently met, was the site on which Napoleon planned to build the greatest of palaces, but never lived to see it rise.

The tiniest hummingbird is known as Helena's hummingbird of Cuba and is between two and one-quarter and two and one-half inches in length.

Not Agreed

June Millarde, above, heiress formerly known as Toni Seven, claims that publicity linking her romantically with handsome Senator Warren G. Magnuson is "all a Republican plot." (NEA Telephoto)

## Bleak Mound School Program

The pupils of Bleak Mound school and their teacher, Mrs. A. G. Tegmeyer entertained their parents and friends with a program Thursday evening December 23.

The program consisted of carols, the Lord's prayer, recitations and two Christmas plays Santa came with gifts for each one present.

Mrs. R. B. Burke presented the children in a piano recital as follows: "Up and Down," Schaum, Larry Gardner; "Birthday Party," Thompson, Bessie Lamb; "Bone Sweet Bone," McDonald, Edie Scouten; "Old McDonald," Schaum, Danny Curtis; "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Ada Richter, Dale Harvey; "The Porcupine," Schaum, Carl Cobb; "Away In a Manger," Ada Richter, Dale Harvey; "Skipping Rope," Lorene Dunn, Bobby Eicholz; "Chief Eagle Puss," Schaum, Bobby Gardner; "Jingle Bells," Schaum, Charles Opfer; "Joy To the World," Ada Richter, Herman Opfer; "Angles from the Realm of Glory," Ada Richter, Larry Williams; "Silent Night," Larry Williams; song, "My Two Front Teeth," Larue Harvey and Bobby Gardner.

## Green Ridge RN Have Election

Laurel Camp 2447, Royal Neighbors of America, met at the lodge hall in Green Ridge, December 22, for election of new officers for 1949.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hattie Brownfield, oracle; Mrs. Edna Mackey, vice oracle; Mrs. Rosa Butcher, chancellor; Mrs. Jeanie Raines, recorder; Mrs. Laura Frank, receiver; Mrs. Lena Embree, marshal; Mrs. Rosa Floyd, inner sentinel; Mrs. Thelma White, outer sentinel, and Mrs. Josie Young, manager.

A social hour with refreshments and a gift exchange followed the business meeting.

## Looking Backward

## Forty Years Ago

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was billed for a showing at the Sedalia Theatre on Wednesday night, January 13.

Members of the Missouri Bottlers Protective Association numbering about fifty are holding a convention here at the Elks' club rooms.

At the inaugural of Governor Herbert S. Hadley at Jefferson City Monday night, January 11, the Sedalia Republican Flambeau club with its members attired in white duck uniforms and wearing helmets with flaming torches made a magnificent display. An exhibition of drilling and fire-works was given near the governor's mansion. The club paraded in the face of a driving snow storm. The temperature was nearly zero.

The snow ordinance was pretty generally complied with this morning. Mike Rymer, janitor at the court house, had his snow plow in operation and before 9:00 o'clock in the morning had the walks surrounding the block cleared of the snow. Businessmen likewise had their walks cleaned and on West Broadway and on other streets residents were up early getting the walks cleared as soon as possible before children were on their way to school.

Dr. W. S. Shirk, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, is here for a brief visit on professional business and with friends.

Education Class To Meet The Jefferson Parent Education Class will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in the school lunch room. Each member will bring a covered dish. Mrs. Ralph Smith, secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Balke, center, who were married December 5, and their attendants. They are, left to right: Arlie Klindworth, Melvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balke, Miss Lillian Harms, of Kansas City, and Miss Oletha Balke. Mrs. Balke was formerly Miss Thelma Klindworth, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Klindworth of Cole Camp. Mr. Balke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Balke of Cole Camp. (Lehmer Photo)

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# The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—There has been a divorce between two of the big names in public housing — Sen. Bob Taft, Ohio Republican and Sen. Allen Ellender, Louisiana Democrat.

For several years, their names have been linked on the controversial Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill which has never quite sneaked through Congress. Today, however, Ellender is leading a group of Democrats and Taft a group of Republicans in separate, though similar bills.

Here is the inside story of what happened:

The government housing agencies hatched a bill which they rushed over to Ellender's office to be introduced in the very early days of the new session. The senator from Louisiana very promptly phoned Taft and invited him to join as co-sponsor.

Taft wanted to study the bill first, but Ellender insisted upon introducing it that same day.

So Taft asked for an explanation of the bill over the phone. "Oh, it's the same as the T-E-W bill," Ellender replied, in effect.

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## If Only Diogenes Were Here Now



Diogenes, who spent a long time searching for an honest man, would have loved to stop off in Kearney, Neb. For here's an honest man at work. He's putting his money in a parking meter, even though his car is buried in several feet of snow.

good bill?" demanded Taft.

"They told me it's a good bill," assured Ellender.

The senator from Ohio then asked how many public housing units the new bill would authorize.

"Wait a minute," retorted Ellender, and he put the question to someone who apparently was sitting in his office.

"A million," he finally answered.

"Over five years?" asked Taft. "Yes, five years," agreed the senator from Louisiana. But he was interrupted by a protest from the unknown visitor.

"No, seven years," he corrected himself.

Taft, therefore, refused to put his name to the bill until he had read it, and Ellender stubbornly refused to delay the bill more than a day. That was how the two former partners on public housing happened to part company and go their own separate ways.

### One Southern Lady Okays Truman

When President Truman came to the crucial civil rights issue in his State of the Union address, he had at least one sympathetic southern listener—eight year old Tolise Gathings, who sat on the lap of her daddy, Rep. E. C. Gathings of Arkansas, while the president spoke.

As the white haired man on the rostrum intoned all those big words, little Tolise listened profoundly and joined enthusiastically in the outbursts of applause. This caused Papa Gathings to beam proudly—until the president started talking about civil rights.

Suddenly the southern solons froze in their seats, their hands folded in their laps, and a funeral-parlor hush fell over them. But not Tolise Gathings. She clapped the white-haired gentleman on the rostrum just the same—until her daddy, with an embarrassed flush, reached down and caught his daughter's hands. He didn't let her go, either, until it was safe for an Arkansas congressman to applaud again.

### Sister Senator Smith

Maine's high-flying Sen. Owen Brewster is taking the bows for getting his sister senator, Margaret Chase Smith, appointed to the all-powerful Republican policy committee. What happened was that the day before the announcement, Brewster ostentatiously made public a letter he had written urging Mrs. Smith's appointment.

The truth is, Mrs. Smith had already been selected well before Brewster wrote the letter. And she was selected, not to please Brewster, but to appease the Republican liberals. Brewster's buddy, Senator Taft, gave him an advance tip that the appointment was to be made, so the resourceful senator from Maine hastily dictated the letter—so he could take all the credit.

### Under The Dome

Sen. Arthur Vandenberg's son, Art Jr., who has been running his father's office, has presented his dad with two-weeks notice.

Young and able, Art Jr. is dickering for a new job with some New York public relations firms.

A total of 662 bills and resolutions was dropped into the House "hopper" the opening day of Congress. New York's Democratic "Manny" Celler led with 35 measures, while GOP congressman Carl Hinshaw of California introduced 25. . . . It was a great occasion for Colorado's John Carroll and Ohio's representative-elect Stephen Young when they shook hands at the House Democratic caucus. The last previous meeting of the two Democrats was on Anzio beach, head in Italy. . . . Phil Kaiser, now in the labor department, will become assistant secretary of labor in charge of international affairs. A good man. . . . If federal security administrator Oscar Reicher's job isn't raised to cabinet status, he will run for governor of New York.

### Merry-Go-Round

Last week Sen. Estes Kefauver's father came to Washington to watch his son sworn in as a member of the upper chamber. Remarked the elder Kefauver, "They used to refer to Estes as my son. Now I am his daddy. That's what makes our country better—when a son is better than his daddy." . . . Freshman Congressman Harry Davenport of East Liberty, Pa., who ousted John McDowell from the House, wearing a yellow colored necktie calling for the defeat of the Taft-Hartley law. Congressman Davenport is pledged to wear the tie until the act is repealed. . . . Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas won a brand new Lee for his election predictions. . . . New Secretary of State Acheson is expected to resume daily press conferences, invaluable to any state department official who wants to keep in close touch with the public. . . . Acheson is popular with diplomatic newsmen. When he left as under secretary of state, they chipped in four dollars apiece to throw him a farewell party.

### In Capitol Cloakrooms.

Sen. Ken Wherry, GOP leader in the senate, has just had one of his trade secrets given away. It has now leaked out that the man who has written most of his speeches since 1942 is Albion Beveridge, who ran last place in Maine's senatorial primaries. Many of Wherry's fast questions and sharp answers were worked out for him by Beveridge.

But when more interesting: The man who spilled the beans on Wherry's ghost-writer is his GOP colleague—Senator Vandenberg. The Republican foreign policy chief got peeved when Wherry declined to step down as GOP floor leader when Vandenberg requested it. . . . Only person who knows all the new congressional by sight is Edith Ridge, hostess in the House restaurant. She studied pictures of them in advance, recognized most of them the first day they came in to eat. . . . India Edwards of the women's division of the Democratic party has submitted a list of 15 women whom she wants President Truman to name to high posts in government and the diplomatic service.

### Knutson's Successor

Of all the new faces in the 81st Congress, none is more welcome than a friendly, square-jawed countenance atop a six-foot frame belonging to congressman Fred Marshall, freshman Democrat from Minnesota. In fact, it might be said that Marshall is the most welcome

addition—period—because he replaces that all-American isolationist and reactionary, Harold Knutson, generally considered the most disagreeable man in Congress.

Marshall's first mission in Washington, he says, is to explode "the belief that most of the folks in my country are rabid isolationists like my predecessor." The Minnesotan, unlike Knutson, doesn't talk much. However, he has been a champion of the Truman foreign policy, and will support most of the liberal domestic reforms the president advocated in his State of the Union message. He knows the problems of the farmer from the A to Z, having been one all his 42 years.

One of these problems, which Marshall hopes to see remedied, is insufficient low-cost, rural housing. Marshall got some first-hand pointers on this as Minnesota director of the farmers home administration (formerly farm security administration) before coming to Washington. His oddest campaign experience happened in a small town shortly before election, when he met a voter who insisted that he (Marshall) couldn't be a candidate for Congress. "Harold Knutson was just through here and told us he had no opposition," reported the voter.

In the end, the voters of Minnesota's Sixth district decided otherwise, giving Marshall a majority of 4,200 out of 130,000 ballots.

## The Doctor Says

Cancer of Breast Is Curable If Found and Treated Early

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

The breast is one of the most common locations for cancer. Fortunately cancer in this region is particularly easy to diagnose early and to remove completely. These two facts make it perhaps the easiest of all cancers to cure.

Nearly one-fifth of all cancers in women originate in the breast. However, when it is diagnosed early and promptly treated by surgery, about three-fourths of those afflicted can expect to be permanently cured. This disease is not unknown before the age of 25, although it is rare. It is most common between 45 and 55 years of age.

### Symptoms Are Important

The symptoms are important because they lead to that early diagnosis which is so important. Some people mistakenly believe that cancer of the breast cannot be present unless the nipples are pulled in or actually inverted. It is true that this is a symptom, although generally a late one, but it is also true that the nipples can be turned inward from causes other than cancer. More important than turning in of the nipples is a flattening of some portion of the breast. Any change in the shape of the breast which has not been present before is suspicious. Also any discharge or secretion from the nipple should be cause for prompt study. Pain, burning and other sensations are rare in the early stages of cancer.

Once a lump or suspicious area of the breast has been found, proper treatment involves prompt surgery with the removal of some of the tissue from the lump and its examination under the microscope. If cancer cells are found, the entire tumor and surrounding breast tissue can be removed

### Without Further Delay

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## Rice and Shine

Any group of 16 persons in Tokyo can have this giant mochi, or rice cake, free—providing they can eat it without stopping. A Tokyo confectionary dares the big appetite boys to try. The mochi weighs 74 pounds. If the 16 daredevils can down it, they get it free. If they quit, they must each pay 1250 yen (about \$5). It cost 20,000 yen to make the monster.



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## Third National Elects Officers

Officers and board directors were elected for the ensuing year at a regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank held Tuesday at the bank building.

The following officers were elected: H. R. Harris, president and chairman of the board; C. L. Hanley, cashier; J. W. Reid, E. P. Miller and W. A. Stodgell, assistant cashiers.

Those elected as board of directors were: H. R. Harris, C. L. Hanley, J. H. Bagby, A. L. Bohling, F. W. Bryant, Dr. M. E. Gouge, and Henry C. Salverter.

## They All Like Ham And Eggs

Don't ever think that ham and eggs aren't as American as they were once or that it isn't true our people have a mad desire for likeness. This morning when bad weather delayed trains in Sedalia, the passengers took advantage of the stop and flooded into local restaurants.

One establishment was calmly taking care of the average amount of customers when—in came the people in streams. They sat down, consulted menus. The waitress asked a gentleman what he would have. He looked thoughtful and said, "Ham and Eggs." The person sitting next to him assumed the same look and gave the same answer and so it went down the line, until practically everyone had ordered the identical thing.

At least the ham and egg industry shouldn't have any gripes about the haphazard winter antics of the weatherman.

Rainbows are formed by the reflection of the sun through raindrops.

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# Southern Bloc Of Senators Get Together

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Southern democratic senators had a strategy meeting today on how to fight any move to kill the filibuster — their chief weapon in battling civil rights legislation.

They met at the call of Senator Russell (D-Ga.) who was spokesman last year for the southern bloc in its fight against federal laws dealing with race discrimination.

There were almost a score of southerners at the meeting, including Senator McClellan (Tenn.) president pro tem of the senate. The meeting was in the office of Senator Byrd (Va.).

Several resolutions have been introduced in the senate which are designed to kill the filibuster. The Democratic leadership, with Republican backing, is talking of bringing one up soon.

**Propose to Change Rule**

A filibuster is continuous debate to prevent a vote. At present, the senate may shut off debate on a bill by two-thirds vote of its members. But there are no restrictions on how long a group of senators may talk on a motion or other matters of business.

One resolution proposes to change the senate's rules so that debate would be gagged at any time by a two-thirds vote by the senate.

Another would let it be done by a simple majority vote. Senator Ellender (D-La.) has said he will start a filibuster against any of these resolutions and talk "until there is no breath left in me."

He said the proposed rule change is the first move towards enactment of President Truman's civil rights program — anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and anti-job discrimination legislation.

# Streamliner Is Derailed

GROVELAND, Fla., Jan. 12.—(P)—The Orange Blossom special, Miami-to-New York streamliner, derailed near here last night and a score of persons were injured.

Nineteen were taken to Leesburg hospitals, two of them seriously hurt.

One crew member at first was reported missing, but the Florida highway patrol later said it understood he had been found.

The derailment was the second in two days for the Seaboard Airline railroad's Pullman train. Twenty persons were hurt when another section of the Orange Blossom jumped the track at Milford, Va., Monday.

# Approve 'Get Tough' Policy

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(P)—Foreign Secretary Bevin apparently won from the full British cabinet today approval for his get-tough policy against Israel.

A high government source reported there would be no change in British middle east policies. He said Bevin will give Parliament an account of affairs there soon after it convenes Tuesday.

Bevin gave the cabinet a report on the mid-east crisis, which the foreign office calls a grave threat to peace. The cabinet met for four hours at 10 Downing street, Prime Minister Attlee's residence.

The report included the reasons behind the decisions to establish RAF patrols along the Egyptian-Palestine border. It was near there that five RAF planes were shot down by Israel last Friday. The British foreign office and air ministry have called the attacks "unprovoked."

# College Heads' Wives Discuss Troubles

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(P)—About eighty college president's wives gathered here today to talk about the requirements of being a good wife of a college president.

Mrs. Albin C. Bro, whose husband heads Frances Shimer college of Mount Carroll, Ill., told the special wives' session at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges:

"She is forced to dress in haste with chaste taste and no waste. She should take an hour's rest every afternoon, but never be caught napping."

**Dies of Heart Attack**

ATCHISON, Kas., Jan. 12.—(P)—Walter A. Hoy, 48, city commercial freight-passenger agent here for the Santa Fe railway, died today of a heart attack.

He was to have been transferred to a similar position at St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 17. He had been with the Santa Fe here 29 years.

He was active in Masonic circles and the Baptist church.

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# Smith Signs Oath



In his first official act as governor of Missouri, Forrest Smith signs his oath of office as his wife looks on. The signing followed Smith's inauguration at Jefferson City. (Associated Press Photo)

# Calif. Pastor Faces Charges

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—(P)—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jr., 46, pastor of the Glendale, Cal., First Baptist church, faces charges of misconduct with women members of his congregation.

The complaint was filed yesterday by Mrs. Sadie Williams and Fletcher Edgar Maxwell, who said they were suing for members of the church.

The suit alleged that Mrs. Williams and Maxwell sought to bring to the attention of the church membership evidence of "fantastic conduct" and "incredible peccadilloes" of the pastor, but that Dr. Brougher removed deacons who favored presenting the charges.

The action contends further that Dr. Brougher, who has been pastor of the church for 21 years, "boasted" of his associations with 40 women church members.

Mrs. Williams and Maxwell asked the court to direct Chairman R. L. Hand of the board of deacons to call a church hearing and membership election on the charges or that the case be heard in court by a jury. In addition to Dr. Brougher, the suit is directed against others, including 30 deacons, 34 deaconesses and ten trustees.

# Troops Agree To Give up City

NANKING, Jan. 12.—(P)—Radio reports from Tientsin tonight said the Tientsin national garrison had rejected a three-point proposal for the surrender of that North China city to the Communists.

The reports said the national force of 60,000 troops had agreed to give up the city of 3,000,000 if they were permitted to be evacuated "with light arms" through the port of Tangku, 27 miles from Tientsin.

Some 16 ships were reported waiting off Tangku anticipating the removal of National troops if the Reds accept the proposal.

The radio added that the Communists originally offered to accept the surrender on these terms: That Nationals lay down their arms within the city; all military supplies and equipment be protected for handing over to the Communists; and the lives of all National soldiers who obey these terms will be protected.

The exact situation in Tientsin was still confused here, but it appeared the eventual surrender was being arranged under the pressure of the people's demands.

# Britain Ready For War, Russians Told

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—(P)—The Russian public was told today Britain is getting ready to go to war in the Middle East.

A dispatch by the official Soviet news agency Tass from Beirut, Lebanon, said newspapers there reported in bold headlines British royal navy preparations for a blockade of Israel.

The Tass story said dispatches from Cairo told of British armies near the Suez canal being readied for battle. Tass also said the Arab Legion had gone under the British command, that the British had commandeered all Trans-Jordan's transport for moving its armies and that British soldiers packed the streets of Amman, Trans-Jordan's capital.

# Seven Point Control Plan

TOPEKA, Jan. 12.—(P)—Gov. Frank Carlson recommended a seven-point liquor control program to a joint session of the Kansas legislature today and urged prompt action to end the state's 68-year-old ban on intoxicating beverages.

Although going into considerable detail on the liquor control question, the Governor declared: "The primary task which faces us today is that of broadening our services so that our state government may more nearly meet the present and future needs of our growing state."

He reiterated his second-term campaign pleas for expansion of programs dealing with state hospitals, social welfare, highways and schools.

# Child Swallows an Open Safety Pin

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—(P)—An open safety pin swallowed by Jed Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jennings, Maryville, Mo., was removed last night at St. Luke's hospital.

The father of the 14-month-old child, a student at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, was not notified of the case. He was taking a bus load of basketball players to Kirksville last night, and Mrs. Jennings said she did not want to complicate his task.

The child is recovering satisfactorily, physicians said.

# Winter Relaxes Its Icy Grip; Damages Run Into Millions

(Continued from Page One)

put to work to clean up the ice-storm damage. Hardly a tree in the city escaped damage. Some official estimates were that about 95 per cent of the shade trees had been damaged.

No major operations had been performed in the four city hospitals since Monday night. Several babies were delivered by flashlight and portable lights handled by city firemen.

**Roads Clear**

At Nevada, Mo., all long distance telephone lines except four circuits to Kansas City have been out since Monday night.

U. S. highways 71 and 34 are clear in the Nevada area except for occasional icy spots which have been hindered.

A power company official reported electric lines and poles south of Nevada were toppled by the ice. Communities of Bronaugh and Moundville in south Vernon county have been without power since Monday.

Thawing today in and around Nevada has resulted in the whipping together of power lines further disrupting service.

Nevada itself is not as badly hit as it was by last year's ice storm. The Nevada hospital had to use the police radio yesterday, however, to call for blood plasma from the Red Cross center at Springfield to replenish its supply. The message had to be relayed to the Lee's Summit highway patrol station and from there to Springfield.

# No Seekers For Key State Jobs

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 12.—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith said today he had received no applications for key jobs in state government.

He said his chief trouble as Governor is going to find good men for key positions.

Smith's comment came in reply to a question whether he had found a successor for Col. Hugh P. Waggoner, who has resigned as superintendent of the Highway Patrol.

Smith said he thought Waggoner had done "a remarkable job" on the Patrol and he hated to lose men of his caliber.

"The State is just running a school," he said. "The salaries are such they just won't stay." Waggoner becomes a traffic safety field man for the National Safety Council in Chicago, February 1.

Smith said the only resignation he has received was from A. P. Green, Mexico, as a member of the University board of visitors.

# Secret Message On China Crisis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—The United States has received a secret communication on the China crisis from the Nationalist government in Nanking, undersecretary of State Lovett disclosed today.

Lovett told a news conference he could not comment further because the Chinese requested that the contents not be made public.

News reports from Nanking and other points have told of possible efforts by the U. S. and other powers to promote a settlement of the Chinese civil war.

Lovett's disclosure was in response to a request for information on the "state of progress, of these efforts. He did not confirm that the U. S. had a hand in any peace negotiations.

The swift spends more time in flight than any other bird.

# OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Sophrona Metts**

Mrs. Sophrona Metts, 86, died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Wasson, of LaMonte.

She was born, August 30, 1862 at Greenfield, Ill., and moved to LaMonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Oversey, as a child. She was one of eleven children. Mrs. Metts was married October 8, 1889 to W. L. Metts, who preceded her in death several years ago. She joined the LaMonte Methodist church at an early age.

Mr. and Mrs. Metts had three children: Mrs. D. F. Wasson and Mrs. L. H. Wharton, of LaMonte, who survive and Ruby, who died January 4, 1909. Other survivors are: five grandchildren: Raymond Wasson and Ed Wharton, of LaMonte; Mrs. David L. Choplin, of Clinton; Mrs. Ray Hagen, of Princeton; Mrs. Paul Ray of Grandview. Seven great grandchildren: Dale and Sheryl Wasson of LaMonte; Sarah, David and Jane Choplin, of Clinton and Sharon and Jane Hagen, of Princeton.

The body was taken to the Parker Funeral home and returned to the D. F. Wasson home, where it will remain until time for the funeral services, to be held at the LaMonte Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Cecil W. Adams will officiate, assisted by Rev. Glenn Blankenship. Mrs. Robert Burke will be in charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be: Guy Bal-law, W. A. Dogelsmeyer, Carl Walter, Edward Ficken, Fred Schenk and Walter Scott.

Interment will be in the LaMonte cemetery.

**Mrs. Eda Ratje**

Mrs. Eda Ratje, of Smithton, 64 years old, died at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday night immediately after arriving at Bothwell hospital.

The body was taken to the Neumeyer funeral home in Smithton.

**Funeral of Mrs. Mary Burns**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Burns, who died at the home of her son, Edward Ray, Route 5, Sedalia, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Sid Mabry officiated. Mrs. Evelyn Worledge and Mrs. Sid Mabry sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" accompanied by Mrs. Mabry at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Leo Coffey, Carl Chamberlin, Pete O'Brien, Geo. Coffman, Leo Smasal and Frank Smasal.

Interment was in the New Bethel cemetery.

**Mrs. Emma Hall Service**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Hall, 83, of Sentinel, Mo., who died Tuesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. Stevens and nephew, Jack Knaus, in Knob Noster, while there on a visit, will be held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the Saults-Baker funeral home in Knob Noster. Elder W. H. Kinzey, pastor of the Old German Baptist church, north of Knob Noster will officiate.

Pallbearers will be: John Gallaher, Cecil Shidler, Jess Knaus, Harley Knaus and George Knaus, of Knob Noster, Houston Knaus, LaMonte.

Music will be by Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall and Mrs. Ina Richeson with Mrs. Arreta Musick as the accompanist.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

**Clarence A. Johnston Service**

Funeral services for Clarence A. Johnston, 66, Sedalia, who died in St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. J. Fred King, in charge of the services.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery in the family lot. Pallbearers will be: Dr. W. E. Pearl, Frank Hugelman, Warren E. H. Jackson, Ed Mullahey, Roy Gerster.

Mrs. Arthur Bratten and Mrs. C. D. Demand, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser sang, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Mr. Johnston was born in Charleston, Ill., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston. He was six years old when he moved to Sedalia and they built a large home on the site now occupied by the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue. Mr. Johnston, the father, then operated a clothing store. Later he became Postmaster Clarence Johnston and his brothers, John and Hugh (Doc) Johnston, were associated with their father in the clothing business.

On April 23, 1917 Mr. Johnston was married to Miss Zoe Hildebrandt and they lived for 18 years in Kansas City where Mr. Johnston was with the Nash Tailoring Co.

He was a member of the First Methodist church.

Lovett told a news conference he could not comment further because the Chinese requested that the contents not be made public.

News reports from Nanking and other points have told of possible efforts by the U. S. and other powers to promote a settlement of the Chinese civil war.

Lovett's disclosure was in response to a request for information on the "state of progress, of these efforts. He did not confirm that the U. S. had a hand in any peace negotiations.

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# Just Town Talk

**THE COLD icy WEATHER**

**HAS INCONVENIENCED SOME FOLKS**

**OTHERS DON'T MIND LIKE SOME SCHOOL CHILDREN**

**WHO POKE Along KICKING UP THE SNOW**

**TOO LITTLE To GO To School IS REALLY TIRED OF IT**

**SHE HAS To STAY IN The House AND AS SHE TOLD HER Mother YESTERDAY SHE WANTS To SO SHE Can Go "FOOT-NAKED"**

**I THANK YOU**

# Hold Two in Murder Case

BLAND, Va., Jan. 12.—(P)—Both the husband and brother-in-law of Mrs. Catherine S. Newberry, 37, whose decapitated body was found yesterday at the foot of a mountain precipice near here, have been charged with murder.

The husband, Ralph Newberry, 37, was arrested late last night and lodged in the Bland county jail with his brother, Samuel, 30. Sheriff W. M. Price did not reveal upon what evidence the husband—said by police to have been at home drunk at the time of the slaying—had been arrested.

Samuel Newberry was arrested Monday night when he stumbled to the county jail late Monday night and, Price said, blurted out: "I killed Catherine. You can do with me what you want to do with me. She was driving me crazy. She was trying to take up with me."

Samuel Newberry, according to police, said he shot the woman, cut her head off and burned it in a stove in the Newberry home. Later, Price quoted him as saying, he loaded the body into a truck, drove four miles up Big Walker mountain, and hurled the body over the precipice.

# Crushed Under Rock Slide

CAIRNBROOK, Pa., Jan. 12.—(P)—A band of miners worked more than 15 hours in one-man relays to rescue a fellow worker trapped in a rock slide, but he died shortly afterward today in a hospital.

William Wallace, 27, was crushed under a 20-ton rock slide yesterday in the Cairnbrook mine of the Loyalhanna Coal Co. He was unconscious when freed.

The rescue workers had been forced to labor one at a time because of the threat of further rock slides. As they worked, Wallace whispered to them:

"Please, please, please get some of this weight off me. Hurry up, fellows. I can hardly stand it." The trapped bituminous miner was knocked under a coal car by the rock fall several hundred feet underground so that only his head and shoulders protruded. The car was partially crushed and parts of it pressed down on Wallace's body.

# Auto and Truck In a Collision

Herman Hessefort, riding in a 1949 Buick sedan, driven by the Rev. Jacob Jakubowski, both of Cole Camp, was taken to the Bothwell hospital following an auto-truck accident, on highway south 65, near Deep Rock station, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Hessefort was treated for a scalp wound received when his head went through a windshield. He was later released from the hospital.

Rev. Jakubowski was also treated for minor bruises and dismissed.

Dr. P. V. Siegel, Smithton, rendered medical treatment.

The Buick was completely demolished in front after colliding with a 1947 Dodge truck which was pulling a semi-trailer. The truck was being driven by William Franken, 521 West Twentieth street. Both vehicles were traveling south.

Trooper Pete Stohr made an investigation.

# Committee Names Executive Secretary

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—(P)—Appointment of Jack Hackethorne of Columbia as executive secretary for the Democratic state committee was announced today by Committee Chairman John Hendren.

Hackethorne, 37, a navy veteran and former newspaper man, operates a quarry. A graduate of the Missouri University School of Journalism, he formerly worked at newspaper jobs in Washington, Detroit and St. Louis.

Hackethorne said his first job will be to get Young Democratic clubs active over the state. He also plans a regular news letter to weekly newspapers.

# Truman Works on Inaugural Address

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(P)—The White House said today that President Truman has begun work on his inaugural address and attaches considerable importance to the pronouncements it will contain.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross would not say the nature of the talk, but it was expected to deal with both foreign and domestic policy.

The speech, to run from 15 to 20 minutes, will be delivered at the Capitol, after Mr. Truman's inauguration, January 20.

# Thought He Was Locked in, But Door Was Just Stuck

Sunday was a dull day. The weather was too bad to go anywhere and too bad for anyone to come in, so that afternoon a young couple decided to clean out the dresser drawers. In doing so they found a key and, immediately knew it must be the lost key to the bathroom door.

They went to the bath room to try the key. For some reason he went inside and she stayed outside and they tried the key and locked the door. Then they tried to unlock it and couldn't. There he was in the bathroom and she couldn't get out. She was outside and couldn't get in. They worked and tugged on the door, but nothing happened.

**Door Just Stuck**

Their small daughter, seeing

her parents were having trouble with the door, and knowing that her father was locked in, wanted to help. At least she could help him pass the time away reading, so she slipped her story books, one at a time under the door for him to read.

From the inside the husband directed his wife to get a screw driver and hammer and told her how to get the hinges off so he could take the door down. She did her best, but not being time doing it. Finally she had succeeded in getting the hinges off and the husband took hold of the doorknob to hold the door as he tried to open it. As he did so the doorknob turned and the door opened easily. It wasn't locked at all, but just securely stuck.

# Open Hearings On Acheson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(P)—The senate foreign relations committee will begin a public examination tomorrow of President Truman's appointment of Dean Acheson as his secretary of state.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) called for open hearings with unanimous consent of the 13-member committee.

Acheson will be the first witness and Connally has invited the entire senate membership to attend and hear his testimony if they wish.

Connally refused to identify one person who is now scheduled as the only witness other than Acheson. Other sources said this witness is expected to be A. A. Berle, Jr., former state department official.

Berle told the house un-American activities committee last year that he had differed with Acheson over the United States' policy toward Russia—favoring a "tougher" policy than Acheson. At the time of which he spoke Acheson was under secretary of state.

# Hits Baby's Head Against a Table

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(P)—"I picked up the baby by the feet and hit his head against the table. I saw them do that in the hospital."

Police said this is what Mrs. Rosalind Reine, 21, told a neighbor last night as her seven-week-old daughter lay on a couch with a head injury. The baby died later at a hospital of a fractured skull.

Mrs. Reine was booked on a homicide charge and taken to Bellevue hospital for psychopathic observation. Police said she had been ill and acting strangely for some time.

Her husband, Ross, 26, had remained home from work yesterday to care for her, police said, but went out to shop last night. When he returned, he found the baby lying injured on the kitchen table.

# Fail to Agree On a Nominee

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—(P)—Members of the Republican city committee failed to agree on a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor at a meeting last night.

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann has announced he will not be a candidate in the March 11 primary election.

The committeemen met for more than an hour in an effort to effect party harmony and choose a candidate whom the entire committee would support for the Republican mayoral nomination. Committee Chairman George W. Hartman said "a good bit of harmony" was accomplished.

The committee will meet again Jan. 25.

Claude Monet's painting "Impressions" was exhibited in 1863 in a special exhibition of paintings turned down by the French official salon. It marked an open revolt against the Salon's hostility to all originality and experiments in art.

Hummingbirds, known to feed on flower nectar, also have a diet consisting of tiny flies, bees, beetles and other insects.

# Atomic Duty



Although a member of the Communist Party, Frederic Joliot-Curie, France's high commissioner for atomic energy, says he would quit the party if it ordered him to betray atomic secrets to Russia. He said his first "duty" was to France, regarding atomic secrets, "until the UN succeeded in outlawing all atomic weapons."

# Plan to Finish Case Today

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 12.—(P)—The Government planned to complete its case today in the trial of Circuit Judge Emory Smith on charges of income tax fraud.

Judge Smith of Monett, Mo., went on trial in federal district court here Monday on six separate counts of attempting to evade income tax payments from 1942 to 1947.

U. S. District Attorney Sam Wear and Assistant District Attorney Harry Murphy had presented three-fourths of the government witnesses when the court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

In the crowded courtroom yesterday the government called Mrs. Juanita Cole, widow of George Cole, Judge Smith's nephew.

She testified that Smith told her he would "talk to Congressmen Dewey Short in an attempt to keep Cole out of the army."

Short is a former chairman of the House armed services committee.

Mrs. Cole said that in July of 1944 she talked with Judge Smith and told him "there was \$1,000 in it for anyone who would get him (Cole) out of service."

She testified that later Cole gave Smith \$1,000 through a Monett bank. Cole, however, was indicted and was killed in March, 1945, in the Pacific area.

The witness said that Smith returned the \$1,000 check when her husband was sent overseas.

One count in the government's indictment charged the jurist with accepting the money and not paying taxes on it.

# Caleb Williams, Aged 94, Dies

Caleb Williams, 94 years old, resident of Cooper county, died at the home of his son, Clinton E. Williams, in Clifton City Monday night. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church in Buncheon, the Rev. Larry, of Speed, Mo., to officiate.

Interment will be in the Buncheon cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in Lone Elm, Mo. After the death of his wife he made his home with his son, Clinton.

Surviving are two sons, Clinton, of Clifton City and Herrington, of Kansas City, 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. One son and two daughters preceded him in death.

# BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marqueses, 417 East Harvey, at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Nine pounds, one ounce.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Landes, 1723 East Seventh street, at 2:52 o'clock this morning, at Woodland hospital. Weight: Six pounds, 15 ounces.

# Woodland Hospital Notes

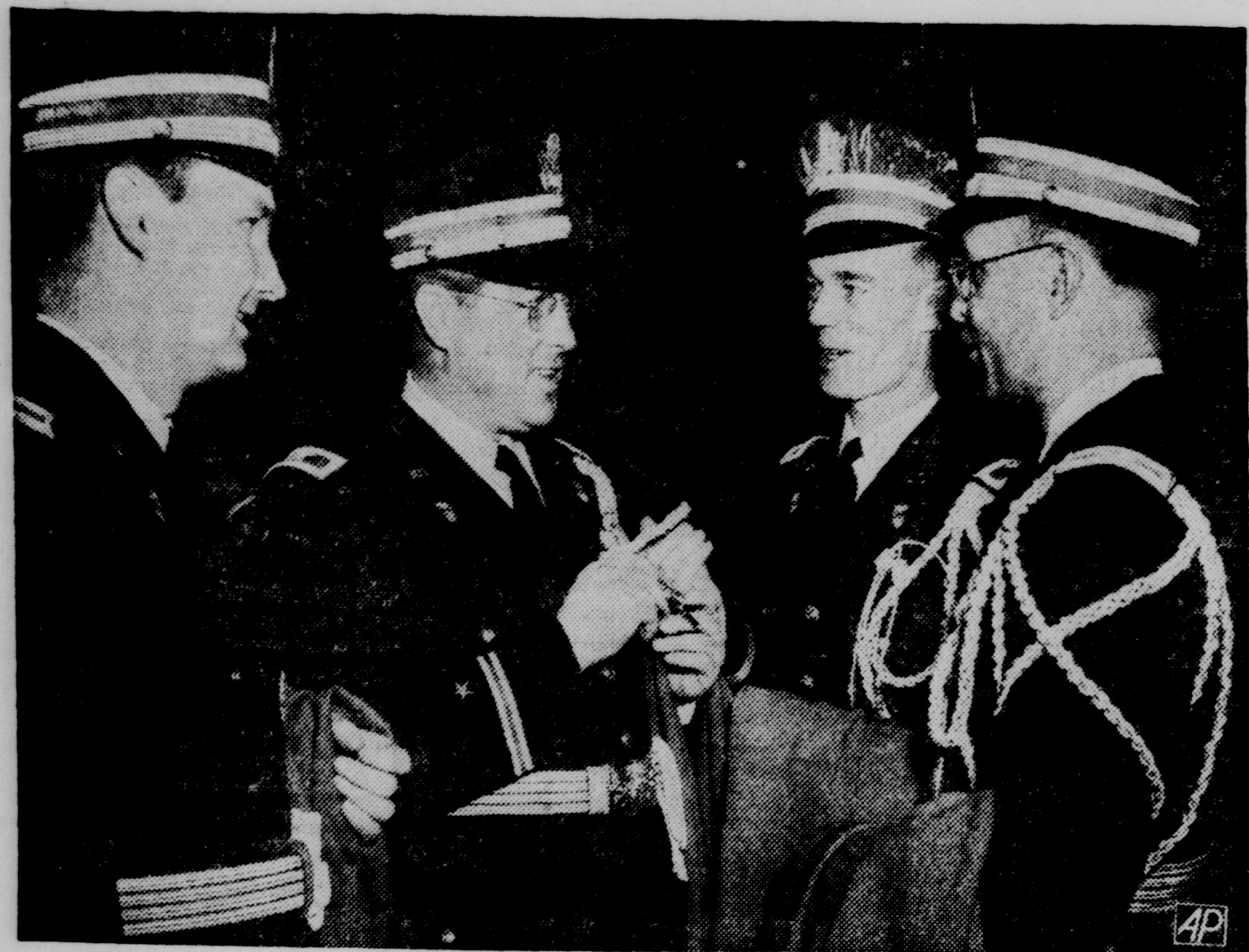
Admitted for medical treatment: James W. Cook, 1523 South Ohio avenue.

Dismissed: James Phillips, 701 East Twelfth street and Miss Thelma Howie, 521 North Prospect avenue.

# Still Seriously Ill

William P. Coe, 1208 East Ninth street, who is ill at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, was slightly improved Tuesday, but is still in a serious condition.





Four colonels on the staff of Gov. Forrest Smith stop to chat shortly before inaugural ceremonies at Jefferson City. Left to right are: Stanley R. Fike, Fairmount; Ben F. Weir, Nevada; Phil Bohn, Chillicothe; and M. O. Ridings, Hamilton. (Associated Press Photo)

## Russia Reaches For Control Of The Middle East

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
(AP) Foreign News Analyst

This new British-Israeli outburst is so complicated and so terribly dangerous that your columnist returns to it a second day.

One of the troubles in examining a situation with so many angles is that there is a danger we shall let our vision be limited by local conditions. What we need to do is to cut out some of the trees so we can see the forest. Therefore, let's get busy with the ax.

The current quarrel of course is the outgrowth of the Arab-Jewish imbroglio. And the Arab-Jewish imbroglio, like most other important international developments, has become involved in the cold war between Russia and the anti-Communist countries.

It is one of those dangerous elements which might precipitate another world war, because power-politics have become involved.

**Russia in Picture**  
Russia very quietly and slyly has entered the picture. The British charge that Czechoslovakia is violating the Palestine arms embargo by sending supplies to Israel. Since Czechoslovakia moves only as Moscow pulls the strings, we then left with the clear inference that these sinews of war are in effect coming from the Soviet Union.

What is the significance of this? The answer is that Russia appears to be preparing to try to capitalize the defeat which the Jewish forces have inflicted on the forces of the neighboring Arab nations. This whole great middle-east theatre long has been within the British zone of influence—a vastly important feature of her imperial defenses. Russia now is maneuvering for control.

Right here it should be said that, so far as I know, nobody has suggested that Israel is playing ball with Russia. The Israeli need arms and if they have bought from Czechoslovakia it has been because of dire need and it has been a non-political business transaction. It's safe to assume that Israel would fight Russian interference as quickly as she would that from any other quarter.

Anyway, Russia is aiming at control of the middle east, and her timing may be good.

The fullest effect of the Arab defeat may not yet have registered. The governments of the Arab states involved know that their armies have been badly beaten. But the general publics of the states haven't yet learned the full truth. Close observers figure that when these publics do discover just what has happened, they may turn against their governments.

It may well be that Russia is counting on this contingency.

Should such a situation develop it might give Communism a strong foothold in the middle east. Certainly that's a possibility which is worrying Britain, and it would be a heavy blow to the anti-Communist west as a whole.

The middle east forms a great land barrier between the Orient and the western world. It is a mighty defense for the Suez canal and the whole eastern Mediterranean area. It contains great quantities of oil—the essential of any war machine—in which not only Britain, but America is vitally interested.

And from the standpoint of military strategy, the middle east provides air bases which the western allies must hold in event of another world war.

Those bases would afford protection for the Mediterranean bases from which heavy bombers would be able to reach far—very far!

Community News from—

### Tipton

**Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt have the announcement of the birth of their first grandchild, a son born January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Longden of Jefferson City, who have been business visitors in Springfield were Thursday evening guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass.

Miss Mary Jane Pizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pizer, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Latham Sanatorium in California from which she is recovering nicely. Miss Pizer is a senior at Christian College.

Mrs. William Michaelis, who returned from a visit with her son Pat Michaelis and family in Indianapolis, Ind., to spend a week with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDeane had as a guest over New Year's Miss Helen Hurley. The ladies served together in civil service at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son George Jordan and Mrs. Jordan of Jefferson City.

Miss Dorothy Shultz was honored with a linen shower given by her mother at the home Thursday evening. A number of gifts were received and a luncheon was served. Miss Shultz will be married

to Longston Henderson of Versailles, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swanner had as dinner guests Sunday their former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Limweber of Lee's Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pedegre entertained from Saturday until Monday Mrs. Pedegre's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Collins and son Ronnie of Illinois.

Kenneth Brant of Kansas City and his friend Phil Warden of Boston, Mass., a journalism student at Missouri university spent the holidays with Mrs. Louise Brant.

Port John Deering has returned to Scott Field, Ill., after a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Deering. He is a student of radio engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd and children Sue, Johnny and Linda spent from Tuesday until Saturday as guests of Mrs. Lloyd's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lloyd of Middletown, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. L. Leubbert attended the ground breaking ceremonies for the new Charles E. Still Osteopathy Hospital at Jefferson City the past Thursday. Arch Edwards and son Gene attended the funeral of R. R. Renfro at Buncheon Friday.

A joint installation of the officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodge was held Monday evening at the Masonic hall, which was decorated for the occasion.

The formal seating of officers was done by Mrs. Hazel Benefield of Jefferson City, district deputy grand matron of the 31st district. Mrs. Delene Hickey, also of Jefferson City, was installing marshal for the Star and Ed Kettleson and E. W. Patterson of Sedalia for the Moons.

A number of out-of-town and local guests were present. Gifts were presented to the outgoing officers of the Star, the new worthy matron of the Tipton order and visiting members.

The officers are: Masters — Worshipful Master, Clay Howard; senior warden, Wilbur Fenton; junior warden, Webster Thomas; treasurer, F. J. Quigley; secretary, W. H. Holt; senior deacon, Virgil Helms; junior deacon, Alfred W. Lloyd; chaplain, A. A. Brenton; tiler, E. A. Snorgrass; marshal, Jake Zulauf; senior steward, James Briscoe; junior steward, Felix Schaefer.

Eastern Star — Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jake Zulauf; worthy patron, Mrs. Jake Zulauf; associate matron, Mrs. L. W. Billingsley; associate patron, Frank C. Swanner; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Pizer; treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Veach; conductress, Mrs. Webster Thomas; associate conductress, Mrs. Virgil Helms; chaplain, Mrs. E. R. Proctor; organist, Mrs. Claire Ferguson; Adah, Mrs. C. E. Stone; Ruth, Mrs. Roscoe Collier; Esther, Mrs. Alfred Lloyd; Martha, Mrs. Ira Grubb; Electa, Mrs. J. E. Roark; warder, Mrs. L. V. Elvy; sentinel, L. H. Peterson.

## Ready For War Buddy's Inauguration



Completing plans to travel to Washington for President Truman's inauguration, a group of Kansas City veterans who were members of the chief executive's World War I army outfit, Battery D, 129th Field Artillery, display arm bands and canes they will use to distinguish themselves during inaugural festivities. Left to right are Ralph W. Taylor, Eugene P. Donnelly, Morris G. Riley, Frank E. Spina, Godfrey C. Downey, Fred J. Schmidt and Eddie Meisburger. (NEA Telephoto)

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# Girl Wrestlers Clash Tonight In Matches

Jack McDonald vs. Johnny Krugus in Semi-Windup Event

## Wrestling Schedule

Main Event  
Neil Stewart vs. Violet Viann  
Columbus, Ohio vs. Kansas City, Mo.  
2 falls out of 3, 90-minute limit.

Semi-Windup  
Jack McDonald vs. Johnny Krugus  
Detroit, Mich. vs. Louisville, Ky.  
2 falls out of 3, 45-minute limit.

Opening Event  
Rose Evans vs. Lillian Allison  
Cincinnati, Ohio vs. Chicago, Ill.  
One fall with a 30-minute limit.  
Time—8:30 P. M., Wednesday  
Place—National Guard Armory.  
Referee—Sammy Feback, Belton, Mo.

Women wrestlers will be on the opening card of the 1949 season of wrestling shows sponsored by the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion. The opening card is tonight starting at 8:30 o'clock at the National Guard armory, Ninth street and Ohio avenue.

Nell Stewart, Columbus, O., and Violet Viann of Kansas City are matched against each other for the main event of two falls out of three with 90 minute time limit. Both young ladies are well known to local fans and every time they have appeared here they have put on real matches of action.

Opening tonight's affair will be a one-fall match between Rose Evans, Cincinnati, O., and Lillian Allison, Chicago, Ill. This event has a 30 minute time limit.

The semi-windup event will be a heavyweight affair with two men meeting for the best two falls out of three with a 45-minute time limit. Gust Karras, promoter, has obtained Jack McDonald, Detroit, Mich., to meet Johnnie Krugus of Louisville, Ky. for this event. McDonald has appeared on local cards before and is a hefty lad with a lot of action packed up in his huge frame.

Sammy Feback, Belton, Mo., will be the third person in the ring. Feback said today, "I don't mind tangling with these men wrestlers, but these women never know what they'll do next and actually I have no love for being the official in the ring with them. I hope I can impress on their minds I am 'supposed' to be the boss."

# Win Streaks By Independents

Winning streaks have been encountered by the Sedalia Independents since the team recently organized, and started playing other independent teams of surrounding localities.

The team is composed of star players who formerly played high school and college basketball, and since leaving school organized their own team, so as to continue their choice sportmanship.

During the past two games, Sedalia Independents defeated Houstonia 68-26 in a game played at Houstonia, Thursday night. The team also walloped Warsaw, 58-36 in a game played Friday night. The Sedalia team has won all of its games this season. Norman Thompson, a former all star player has tallied 70 points in the two games he played. Several of the team members played with the Sportsman team last season, and are veterans of the I.B.B.A. tournament.

When January 25 rolls around, the Sedalia Independents should show some strong opposition to visiting independent teams that will participate in a five-day Missouri Independent Basketball Championship tournament on the Liberty Park Convention Hall court.

The team has the following players: R. Alderman, G. Thompson, N. Thompson, R. Carver, S. Caldwell, R. Michaelis, D. Jackson, B. Mickens.

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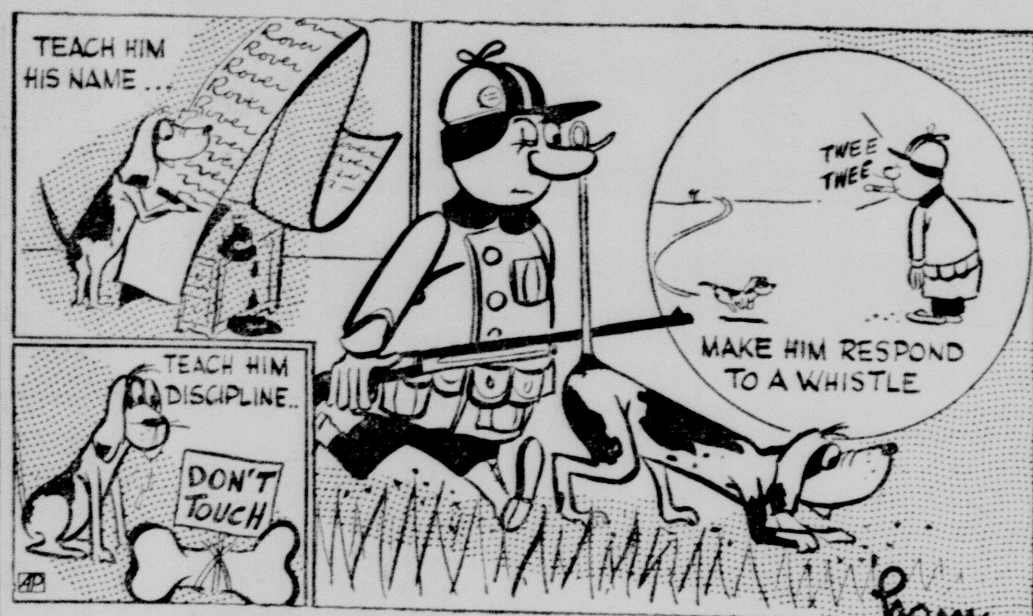
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## Train Your Own Hunting Dog—1

# Discipline, Field Work, Polish Are Keys to Training



By Bill Waugh  
AP Newsfeatures  
(This is first of two stories on how to train your own hunting dog.)

If you hunt without a dog you have undoubtedly run into situations where you would have given a lot to have a steady hunting dog out in front. Especially when that cripple flattered into cover never to be found.

Hunting dogs are good trained ones — come high. The price tags start at \$150. And that's too much for many of us to pay for a hunting companion. But John Pippin, Visalia, Calif., a state liquor control officer, says that shouldn't stop you from having a dog. He suggests training your own.

It's cheaper. It's easy. And you get a lot of fun with your dog in and out of seasons.

"Anyone with a little time and plenty of patience can train a dog for hunting," Pippin says. "All you have to do is get a young dog — say around 8 months or a year old — and spend 15 minutes a day with him. You'd be surprised how fast you can bring one around to doing what you want. In three or four months you've got a dog that will add immeasurably to your hours in the field."

And you don't need to start out with a blue blooded pun with a price tag to match. Take Pippin's present dog. He's a cross—that is his dam was one breed (English setter) and his sire another (German pointer).

Nick—the dog—was acquired during the war while Pippin was riding a train as a Navy shore patrol. At Rawlins, Wyo., where the train stopped a few minutes on each trip, he spotted a big German pointer. He needed a dog, so he stopped at a nearby store and asked who owned the dog. The shopkeeper said he would find out.

On successive trips — 6 months in all — Pippin got in touch with Fred P. Black of Rawlins, Wyo. and finally talked him out of Nick, one of the German pointer's pups. He got him the day Nick was a year old.

Shortly after his birth, in October, 1945, Nick was late in coming out of the womb, never Nick's training. John worked him 15 minutes a day, five days a week. In three months he had a good pointer. Now, with three full seasons of hunting behind him, Nick is a beauty to watch when after game.

Pippin cautions that his method of training produces a good hunting companion, but not a field trial dog. Professional trainers strive to bring out many things in a dog that you as an individual hunter wouldn't necessarily want.

Pippin breaks up the routine into three groups — yard discipline, field work and then the polish acquired by actual hunting.

Yard discipline is teaching the dog to mind, to obey your commands.

First teach the dog his name. It's surprising how many dogs don't know their name. Start by using his name when calling him to feed. The dog will at first associate the sound with food but later will respond whether food is there or not.

At the same time begin on discipline. Teach him to sit on command. Using a slip collar and leash is the simplest way. Pull firmly on the leash and at the same time grab the dog just forward of his hips and press down, repeating the command Sit. Relax the leash and your pressing as he goes into a sitting position. Do it a few times each day. Inside of a week he'll probably sit on command.

Then teach him to lie down. Take the leash and run it under your foot. Then, pulling on it, you force the dog's head down and at the same time press on his hips, saying the command "down". It'll only be a few days until he will do it on command.

Next in line is to teach him what "stay" means. Make the dog sit and stay put for a minute. Each day make the time a little longer until he remains in a position as much as 10 minutes as you back away. Then you can even disappear from sight.

This is a good point at which to make your dog respond to a whistle. Break him off the "stay" by calling him to you with a sharp blast on a whistle. It's a

lot easier to handle your dog afield with a whistle.

By this time your dog is beginning to mind. But remember, each day you should go through this entire routine, putting most stress, of course, on the new lesson.

Now comes the time for retrieving. Some dogs are natural retrievers, will learn to retrieve merely by chasing a thrown object. But experienced dog men prefer a dog that is force broken. Pippin puts it this way:

"If your dog is force broken he'll always retrieve. If he's not sometime when you're showing him off to friends he'll decide he doesn't want to play and won't retrieve for you."

In the case of a dog, force breaking is teaching the dog to do something he wants to do for you.

Start the retrieving lessons with your dog in a sitting position. Open his mouth by pressing his lower lip on his teeth and tugging gently on the leash. When his mouth opens place a stick in it. At first he'll drop it. Repeat and press his mouth closed on the object. Keep doing this until he holds it. Then lead him around on a leash.

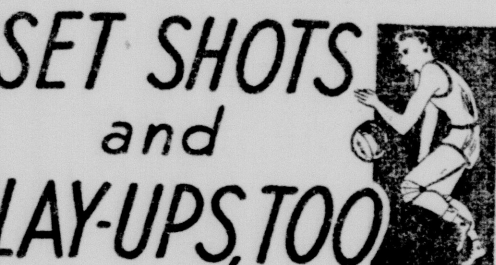
After the dog masters this encourage him to take the stick out of your hand. Gradually lower your hand, giving the command "fetch." Eventually you will have your hand all the way to the ground. You might have to pull gently on the leash to make him reach down.

Then make him pick it up from the ground, gradually moving the stick away from him until he has to step out and get it on command. Keep increasing the distance until you can throw the object. On returning make him sit and place the object in your hand.

Pippin cautions the novice dog trainer to be patient. The dog wants to do what you want. Sometimes he just doesn't understand. You have to be firm, but don't beat your dog! If he needs punishing a good way to decide how hard you should whack him is to first crack yourself across the hand. That should tell you how hard you should use the switch.

His yard work learned, your dog is ready to take afield for introduction to game.

Next: Initial training in the field.



Miami U. Gains Possession On Break by Figuring Free-Throw Percentage

By W. J. Foster  
Miami Coach

OXFORD, O. — Miami of Ohio uses a very unusual free throw setup.

It has been very satisfactory for us, and many teams play us differently. We don't know quite what to expect.

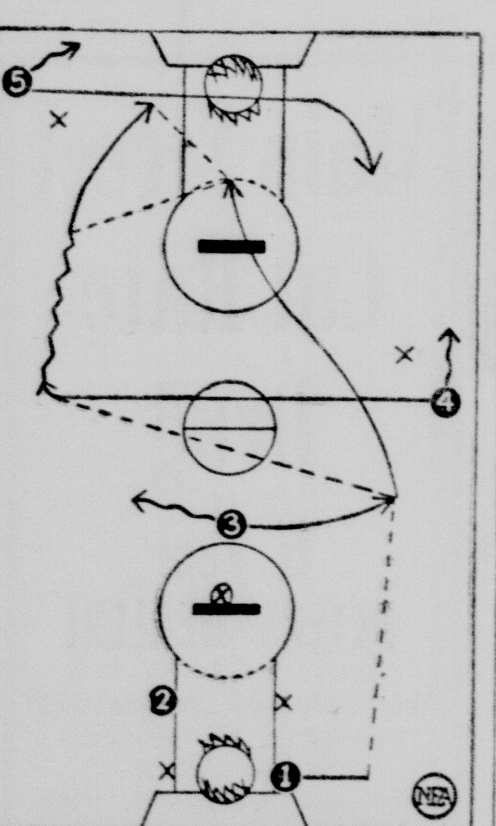
Miami's big men, Bill DuMont, six feet three and 210, and Bob Brown, six six and 205, take up positions under the basket.

A team will ordinarily convert seven of 10 free throws. We get possession for sure on these occasions.

Whether the opposition uses two or three men against my big fellows they still get half of the rebounds.

Then we are in position for a fast break that will surely pit three men against two. The man attempting the foul shot has his back to his opponent and consequently doesn't know which way the player is breaking. He has the psychological uneasiness of having to look for his man as soon as we gain possession.

In the accompanying diagram, one takes the rebound and passes in three, who always breaks to the same side as the rebound. Three immediately passes to four breaking directly across the court. Four dribbles down the side while three is following up the pass by cutting through the middle. Five moves across court



Miami's free throw setup.

simultaneously with four. Four passes to three, who returns the

# Before a Game Billikins Say No Admittance

St. Louis U. Coach Secludes Players Like 'Great Garbos'

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(P)—The "no admittance" sign is out for St. Louis basketball players before every big game.

The Billikins aren't available for outside contacts. They're secluded like a bunch of great Garbos.

And that goes double for their all-American star — stringbean Easy Ed Macauley, the most talked-about college player of the day. He's not allowed to be singled out for special attention.

Contacts Are Out  
Interviews and press contacts are out. The man behind it is the coach of the season's leading team, Ed Hickey.

Hickey explains it this way: "You might call it a protective measure, but we have a very important game ahead of us. I do not want anyone or anything to distract my boys."

Hickey said he didn't think it was a good practice to single out any player for special attention. He added he turned down a dozen newspapermen's requests to interview Macauley.

Not a "One-Man Team"  
"This is not a one-man ball team," he said. "It is a well-knit outfit, with every man having an important part in our success."

"Macauley is as great as they say he is. He is one of the finest all around basketball players I have ever coached. However I have a squad of 15 men and I must work with all of them. There is a long season ahead of us. We still have 16 games to play. I must have the cooperation of all the boys to insure a successful season, and I'm always working towards that end."

"I don't mean to imply that the other boys are jealous of all the attention Ed has been getting. That is not so. I just happen to believe that all the boys are entitled to equal credit for whatever success we've enjoyed thus far. They've all done a 'great job.'"

St. Louis kept its record unscathed by beating Long Island U. at the Garden last night, 58-47. Macauley scored 10 points.

Few Remaining Undeated  
St. Louis, Akron and Hamline, three of the country's few remaining unbeaten college basketball teams, extended their winning streaks last night, but once again it was DePaul that surprised.

DePaul, beaten four times, followed up its surprise victory last week over the Oklahoma Aggies by trouncing Notre Dame on the Irish home court at South Bend, 59 to 38.

St. Louis, sparked as usual by All-American "Easy Ed" Macauley, whipped Long Island, 58-47, before 18,486, the largest turnout of the season at Madison Square Garden.

In the other half of the twin bill CCNY trounced West Virginia, 64-50. Akron whipped Penn., 83-49, in one-half of a Cleveland doubleheader that also saw once beaten Kentucky, NCAA champs, eke out a 63-61 victory over Bowling Green of Ohio.

Hamline also won its tenth in a row by licking MacAlester, 55-40. Kansas beat Missouri, 42-35, in a Big Seven fray, and in a non-league game Nebraska beat the Washington, 44-35.

## LaMonte Town Team Defeats Houstonia

The LaMonte town team defeated Houstonia Merchants in an Independent basketball game 36 to 22 in an excellent played contest. Although LaMonte had the game tied up, Houstonia, played well and tightened up after the first quarter after which it was a close fight for the victor points.

The first half ended 19 to 7 although the score does not indicate the tight playing Houstonia produced in the second quarter. The second half with LaMonte having the lead all the way was a see-saw affair for points.

The LaMonte lineup and points each player scored: Slidwell 8, Molz 4, Sparks 6, Hall 0, Shanahan 13, Breashears 2, and Taylor 3.

Houstonia: Schuler 4, Shilles 2, Smith 2, Hillian 3, Rissler 5, O'Dell 2, and Nutt 4.

## U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press  
Houston 4, Omaha 3.  
Des Moines 2, Tulsa 2.  
Games tonight:  
Tulsa at Dallas.  
Kansas City at Minneapolis.

## Fights Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES — Freddie Beshore, 197½, El Monte, Calif., outpointed Joe Weiden, 212½, Vienna, Austria, 10.  
MIAMI, Fla. — Elmer "Violent" Ray, 205, Hastings, Fla., knocked out Tex Boddie, 194½, Omaha 4.  
TOPEKA, Kas. — Kenny Barton, 161, Topeka, knocked out Jimmy Watson, 162, Omaha, 8. (Top regular bout on Joe Louis-Orlando Ott exhibition card.)

## Hank Gowdy To Indian Farm System

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12—(AP)—Cleveland Indians today said they have signed Hank Gowdy, former New York Giants coach, as an assistant in their farm system.

pass after four has gone by his defensive man.

Four then has an easy lay-up. The alternate routes are indicated for a rebound that goes to the other side. In that case, four goes straight down, five maneuvers on his side and three again breaks through the middle, giving us much the same situation.

## Cage Tourney Starts Tonight

Starting this evening at 6:30 o'clock, a double elimination invitational volleyball and basketball tournament will be held at the Houstonia high school. There will be three games tonight. Cole Camp girls will play LaMonte girls' team, Lincoln girls against Houstonia girls, and Cole Camp boys against Lincoln boys' teams.

Thursday night, games will be played between Houstonia and Smithton girls' teams, between Hughesville and LaMonte boys' teams, and between Houstonia and Smithton boys' teams.

Friday morning, boys and girls' teams of Sacred Heart at Sedalia will play Greenridge.

Beginning Friday afternoon, second round games for both winners and losers of the first round will begin. Finals for first and second places in both girls' volleyball and boys' basketball will be played Saturday night. Third places for boys' teams will also be determined in a game on Saturday night.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, third places and for consolation winner in both the boys and girls brackets.

Lunch and refreshments will be served at the school building by the Houstonia high school pupils and the women of the community.

## Banquet for The S-C Tigers

In recognition of Smith-Cotton Tigers' triumph season in football, winners of the 1948 Central Missouri Conference championship, and "Show-Me Bowl" game, a victory banquet, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be given, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, January 20 at the Bothwell hotel.

Members of the Tiger team and Smith-Cotton coaching staff will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Don Faurot, football coach of Missouri University has been tentatively scheduled to be guest speaker.

R. M. Overstreet, president of Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, will present gold football trophies to members of the team and coaching staff. These footballs will be engraved "1948 Conference Champions," and will have a blue letter "S" on them.

The trophies were made possible through the contributions of Sedalia merchants and other business men, who take an interest in the team.

Jack Cunningham is chairman of the banquet. Reservations may be made at the C. of C.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

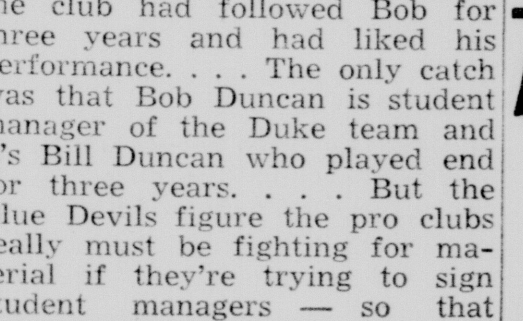
NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(P)—Prize example of double thinking (like doubletalk, you know) was Harvey Harman's recent suggestion to stop giving fields of disputed decisions to the newspapers. . . . The papers, of course, would have their own still pictures and recourse to the newsreels (unless the colleges wanted to shut off those, too.)

The only result would be to hamper efforts for accuracy. Writers still would criticize officials if they thought they saw a sour decision. . . . In line with that was Referee Sam Schoenfeld's contention that basketball officials are sensitive guys and shouldn't be criticized "unless it is constructive and helps the game."

Most of us figure it helps the game to point out that an official is doing a bad job, even if we can't improve his performance.

## Sign of the Times

Shortly after the Duke U. football team ended its season, Bob Duncan received a letter, with contract enclosed, from one of the big league pro clubs. . . . The letter went on to say that the club had followed Bob for three years and had liked his performance. . . . The only catch was that Bob Duncan is student manager of the Duke team and it's Bill Duncan who played end for three years. . . . But the Duke Devils figure the pro clubs really must be fighting for material if they're trying to sign student managers — so that



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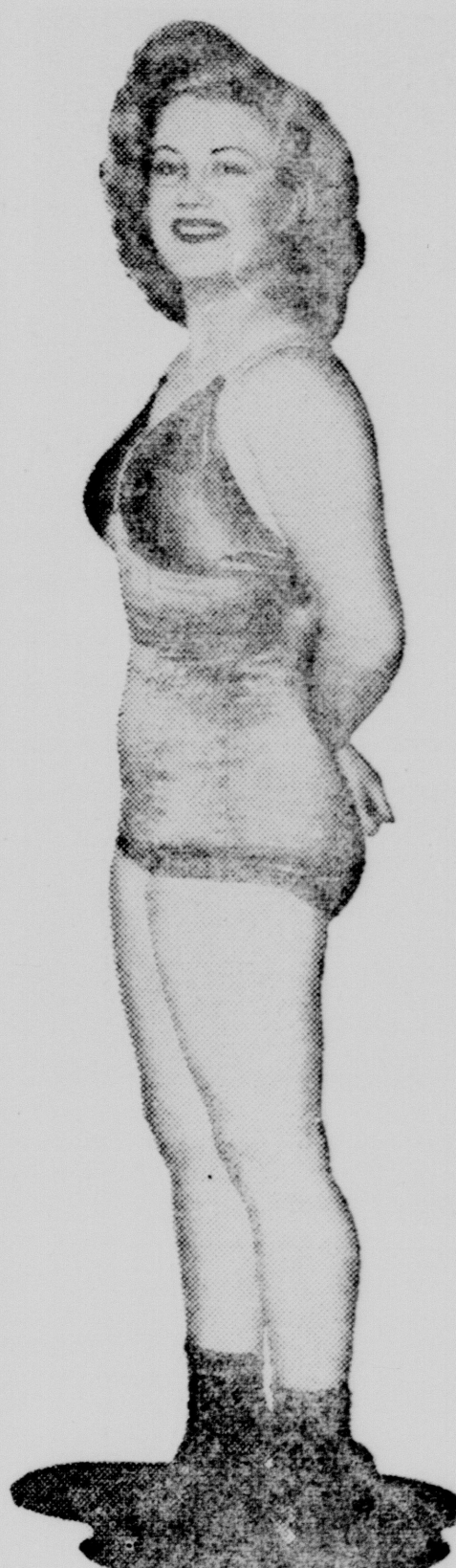
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## On Card Tonight



Nell Stewart, Columbus, O., who will meet Violet Viann, Kansas City, in the main event on the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling card at the National Guard armory. Two other matches are also on the card.

ought to mean real dough for real players.

Quote, Unquote  
Eddie Hickey, St. Louis U. basketball coach: "We don't use a zone defense, but it's silly, if you find a fast man getting away, not to have a switch planned."

## And of the Line

Heine Groh, who hit .474 in the World Series, still is so proud of that feat that he has obtained license No. 474 for his car every year for 26 years. He has had it in three states — Florida now.

Arkansas' Fullback Signs With Chicago  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12—(P)—George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, today announced the signing of John Hoffman, 215-pound fullback from the University of Arkansas.

"Hoffman stands 6 feet 2 inches and is only 23," said Halas, "he has been timed officially at 9.8 for the 100 yard dash as a member of the Razorback track squad. In addition to being a powerful ball carrier, he rates high as a defensive performer. He can also pass, punt and catch passes."

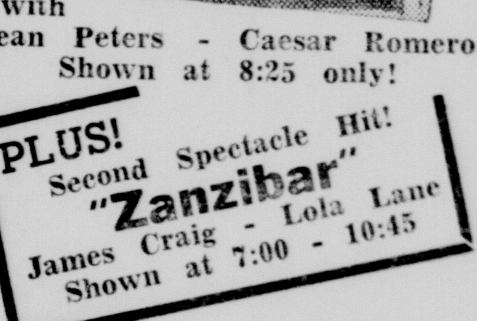
The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported that a sample survey showed five persons reported injured during the first four months of 1948 for every 100 farms.

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The barred owl eats crayfish and fish. Crabs and fish are the staple foods of the fish owls of Africa and India.

The number of U. S. farm houses with modern bathrooms more than doubled between 1940 and 1947.

## College Basketball Scores Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press  
East  
St. Louis 58, Long Island 47.  
Holy Cross 59, Chicago Loyola 58.  
West  
DePaul 59, Noere Dame 38.  
Kentucky 63, Bowling Green (Ohio) 61.  
Nebraska 46, Washington (St. Louis) 45.  
Kansas 42, Missouri 35.  
Akron 83, Penn 49.  
St. Benedict's 52, Rockhurst 41.  
Emoria State 38, Washburn 45.  
Kirkville (Mo) 57, Maryville (Mo) 38.  
Hamline 35, MacAlester 40.  
Kansas Wesleyan 56, Bethel 38.  
Southwest  
Baylor 44, Southern Methodist 37.  
Arkansas A. and M. 55, Ouachita 51.

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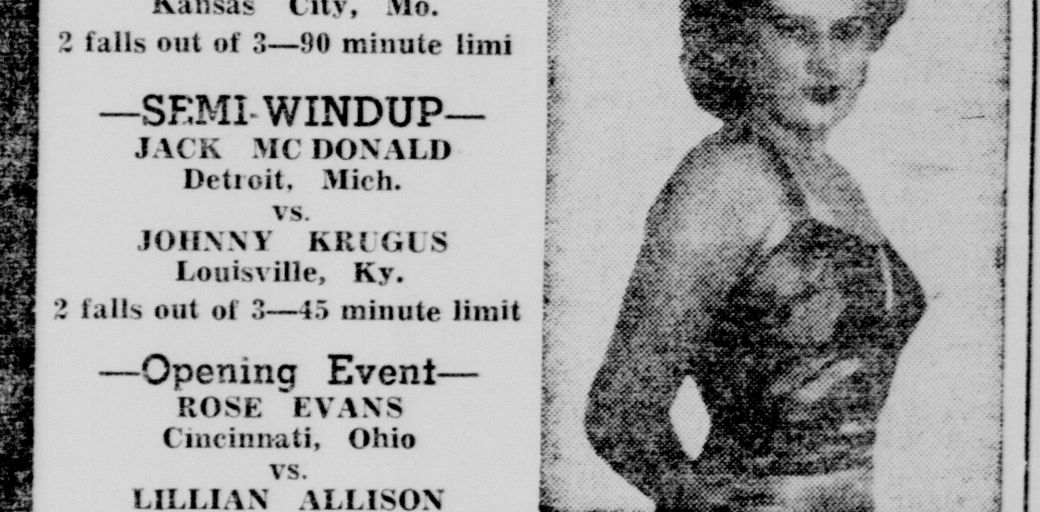
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Pettis County Post 16, American Legion

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vs.  
VIOLET VIANN  
Kansas City, Mo.  
2 falls out of 3—90 minute limit

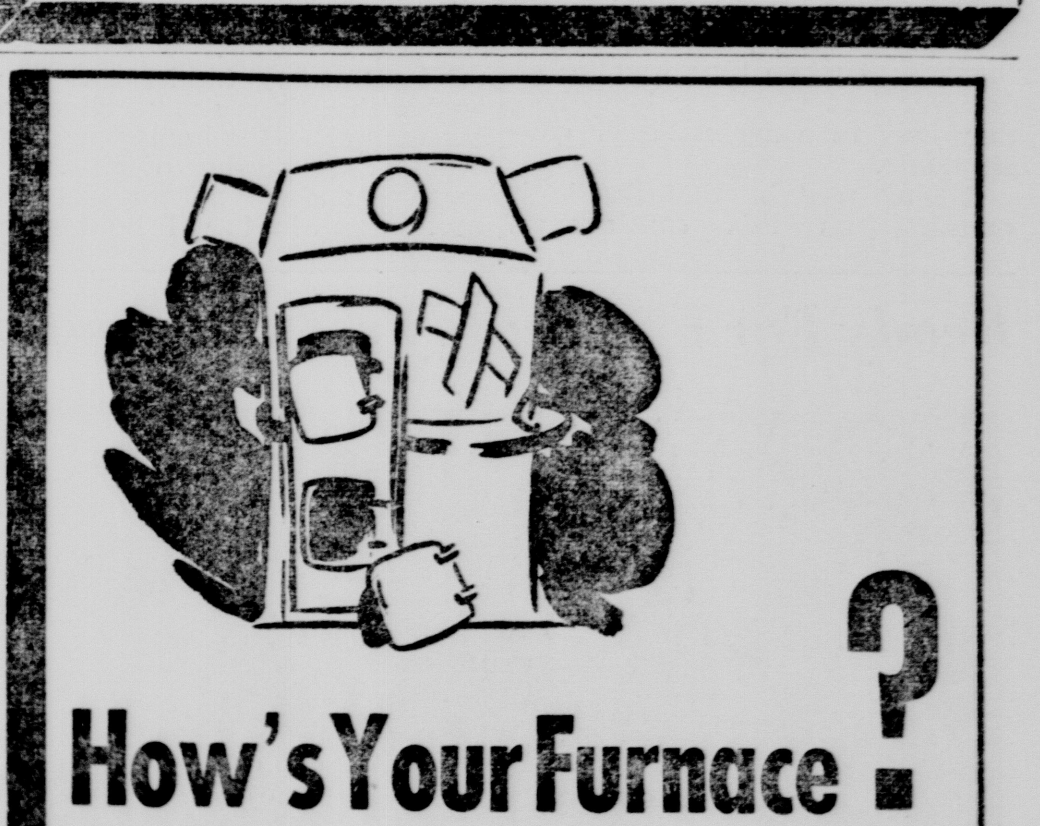
—SEMI-WINDUP—  
JACK McDONALD  
Detroit, Mich.  
vs.  
JOHNNY KRUGUS  
Louisville, Ky.  
2 falls out of 3—45 minute limit

—Opening Event—  
ROSE EVANS  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
vs.  
LILLIAN ALLISON  
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# The Chinese Look For a Scapegoat-- We Are It

**By Walter Briggs**  
NEA Special Correspondent

NANKING—(NEA)—Since VJ Day the United States has been regarded in China as a generous Uncle Sam or a dreadful imperialist power, depending on who was voicing the opinion. In recent weeks, however, the U. S. has rapidly lost the friendship of those who formerly applauded. Communists—and a sizeable body of moderates—for a long time have lashed the U. S. for supporting what they call the "reactionary" Chiang Kai-shek regime. Now the diminishing group of Chinese with faith in Chiang's government has taken to lambasting the U. S. for failure to come to their aid.

This includes editors of most newspapers in non-Communist China, since the press on this side, as in the Communist areas, is rigidly controlled.

Many declare with unqualified fervor that the U. S. is entirely to blame for China's present straits.

They are just as decisive in their opinion as was a Nationalist army group commander with whom I recently rode in an armored train.



Hoffman: Nationalists blast him for implying the ECA might aid successor regime.

He said that General George C. Marshall was "responsible for our being besieged like this." General Marshall's mediation mission, he declared, gave the Chinese Red Army time to prepare for subsequent attacks. He failed to mention that the mission—as the Communists emphasize—also permitted the Nationalists to prepare.

The State Department's failure to enunciate a policy of firm support for the generalissimo, his wife's failure in Washington to win more men, money and materiel and the declaration of Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administration director, that the ECA might contribute aid to a successor regime all have bitterly antagonized the old guard.

The generalissimo's recent appeal to President Truman was reported here to have embodied a statement that the U. S. was obliged to rescue China because of President Roosevelt alleged error at Yalta. The Chinese press has joined in refrain.

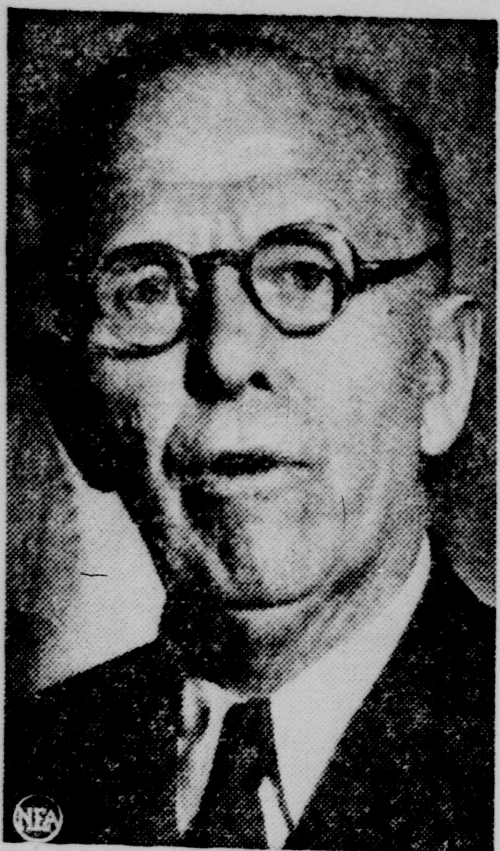
Editors fail to note, however, that China ratified the Yalta results on its own initiative at Moscow, and that the Nationalists possessed no forces capable of keeping the Russians out of Manchuria.

Editors are also hammering at Madame Chiang's radio broadcast theme that "If China falls, all of Asia goes" in an attempt to influence American policy.

In heaping blame on the U. S. editors carefully avoid citing repeated declarations by Mr. Truman, General Marshall and other American leaders that reform was essential in China. It was emphasized in Washington that increased aid depended on the government's pushing reforms.

But what has happened in China?

- To increase Nationalist strength the generalissimo could have:
1. Reformed the taxation system to collect more from the wealthy and decreased the load on the peasantry.
2. Reorganized the army to eliminate padded payrolls and produce more effective fighting units.
3. Enforced austerity which



Marshall: Army commander says his mediation mission gave Reds time to prepare.

would have eliminated 24-course dinners and other luxuries.

4. Assisted rather than neglected farmers toward the end of increasing food producing and exports.
5. Shaken up the civil service by increasing pay and cutting out dead wood.

In all these respects many neutral observers believe the government has deteriorated rather than improved. Even President Truman felt called upon to state recently that China had failed to comply fully with the ECA agreement.

Many Americans declare that anti-Americanism is increasing among their pro-Chiang Chinese friends. This probably is partially a result of the newspaper "blame" campaign.

One extreme instance of anti-Americanism occurred recently in Shanghai. An American businessman was roughed up by a gang of laborers on a downtown street while police looked on and passersby shouted: "Give it to the foreigners."



Chiang: Was he talking through his hat when he talked reform?

There is another side to this whole story, however. The new enemies the U. S. is making as a result of the increasingly hands-off policy are probably balanced by new friends—moderates who have believed all along that American aid was only prolonging the people's suffering by prolonging the civil war.

If it were not for American support, these Chinese believe, Chiang would have had to step down long ago. They feel that since the Nationalists could not defeat the Communists the next best step was to attempt a coalition, however unsuccessful this has been in Poland, Czechoslovakia and elsewhere in the world. They believe that in this respect, as in many others, China is "different."

Ancient Romans used much incense, offering it daily in private to family gods and in public sacrifices sprinkled it on the heads of victims.

The downy woodpecker, which does not migrate in winter, frequently joins forces with chickadees, nuthatches and brown creeper in hunting insect-food.

## He'd Scare Anyone

Washington's Capitol police were given a scare when this giant visitor, carrying a double-edged axe, wandered through the Capitol corridors. But it turned out that Len Costley, International Falls, Minn., was a guest of the Minnesota congressional delegation, and his axe was a wooden dummy. Len, a self-styled Paul Bunyan, chats with Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R., Me., and Rep. Edith N. Rogers, R., Mass.



## Hal Boyle Says

NEW YORK—(P)—Some notes on the writing trade: The late Arthur Brisbane was fond of saying that if you put three chimpanzees to work on typewriters they would in time write all the books in the British museum.

This is probably true. But they would be more likely to turn out a Brisbane editorial first than say, a book like Tolstoy's "War and Peace."

Unfortunately, there is no way to test this theory. No reward has yet been found that would induce an ape to spend that much time at a typewriter.

It isn't that apes are too self-conscious to put down their thoughts. They just believe more in direct action. They can better express their view of life by spitting through the bars at bystanders than by cramping themselves before a typewriter.

**Children Are Natural**  
All children are natural writers, because they are natural talkers.

Words are wonderful and new to them. They let the words collide—and strange and splendid images are born. All children do this, even the dullest.

Writers sometimes complain that Chaucer and Shakespeare had an advantage because they wrote at a time when the English language was fresh. They say a writer has it tougher now because he has to labor to avoid literary clichés.

This is sour grapes—to use a bromide as old as Aesop. A writer has trouble getting away from worn-out phrases because he has spent too much of his life studying what other people wrote and said, and his mind is cloyed with the commonplace remarks he hears all around him every day.

**Use Language Boldly**  
But no child ever talks in hackneyed terms. Not until he has been put through the wringer of education. To him the English language is as fresh and powerful as it was to Chaucer and Shakespeare, and he uses it as boldly. This spreading immortal language of ours, the greatest tongue the world has known—it will always be fresh and new to the writer who dares to bend it to his needs with a child's freedom.

Let me give a borrowed example of the child's matchless gift of imagery. Columnist Frank Farrell

published it recently in the New York World-Telegram.

A radio producer's small daughter spent the afternoon at the American Museum of Natural History, a storehouse of stuffed animals and bony extinct monsters.

**A "Dead Zoo"**  
When the mother asked where she had been, the small girl replied:

"To a dead zoo." Ever since reading that anecdote I have been in a mood of gentle despair. A trained writer could work a month and never achieve the capsule perfection of this child's offhand description of a museum.

Perhaps every writer should hire without as a part-time baby sitter and eavesdrop on some childish prattle. It might loosen him up

when he went back to his typewriter.

On the other hand he might come back and start writing something like this:

"Da, da, da, da! Glub, glub!" Maybe that is what happened to Gertrude Stein, who wrote "A rose is a rose is a rose is a—". You can't depend on a child with a single track mind.

**Stalin An Author**  
One of the best-selling authors in Soviet Russia is Joe Stalin, the old watchdog of the Kremlin.

It is too early to tell how he will ultimately rank in the world of letters. But at least one of his observations is profound enough to ring through the ages.

Stalin, it was, who once wrote: "Paper will put up with anything that is written on it."

Yes, even this!

## Former Banker at Warrensburg Dies

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 12.—(P)—Jesse Iven Moore, 77, former president of the American Trust Co., at Warrensburg, Mo., died here Tuesday.

He has been President of the Warrensburg bank for 15 years

## Bank and Trust Company Elects

A stockholders' meeting of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia was held on Tuesday at the bank, elected the following officers: John McGrath, president; J. J. McGrath, vice president; C. J. Carter, cashier-secretary-treasurer; E. A. Strelow, assistant cashier-treasurer; F. V. Mehl, assistant cashier and assistant secretary; and N. U. Renshaw, assistant cashier and assistant treasurer.

Of the nine directors, the terms of three had expired. The three directors, D. S. Lamm, E. W. Thompson, and H. C. Feuers, were all reelected for the three-year terms.

Four-fifths of U. S. farm houses were without modern bathrooms in April, 1947.

and also was secretary of the board of regents of the Central State Teachers College there.

He moved here two and one-half years ago when he retired because of ill health, he is survived by his widow and a step-son, William H. Johnson of Seattle.

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Quinten Morgan, Marion, Ind., and Lois Hill, Sedalia, Ind.  
Leslie Ray Webb, Sedalia, and Dorothy Mae Belew, Appleton City.

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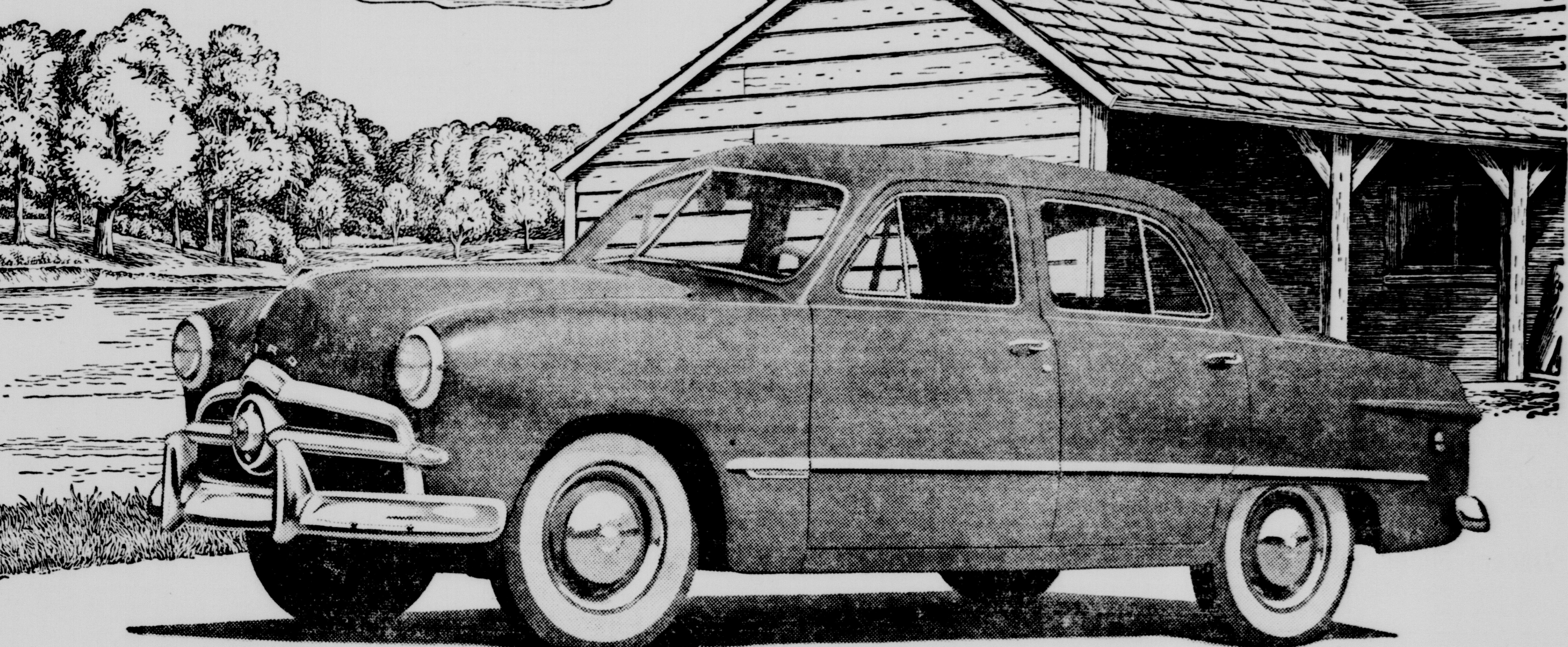
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## I. Announcements

### 2-In Memoriam

## FLOWERS

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## Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

### 6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots

**YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT** is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose Reymen Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

### 7-Personals

**BIRTH CERTIFICATES** secured for all states. Anna Berger, Phone 3861.

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**KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES:** Morning, evening and Sunday issues (13 issues per week) 35c a week; \$1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292 Sedalia.

### 10-Strayed Lost Found

**STRAYED: HEREFORD BOAR**, dark red with white face. Over year old. Phone 1932.

**STRAYED: FOX HOUND**, white, lemon and gray spotted. Phone 2675. W. M. McGee.

## II. Automotive

### 11-Automobiles for Sale

**1938 CHEVROLET** coach. Phone 5176-R-2.

**CHEVROLET** Car, 1930 model. Phone 4595-W.

**1941 OLDSMOBILE**, A-1 condition. Phone 4479.

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**GOOD USED CARS** Cheap Dealer Used Cars 15th and Ohio.

**1940 HUDSON**, heater, good condition. \$625.00. Phone 1167-J.

**1937 FORD**, 1940 DODGE, radio, heater, good. 1009 South Oage.

**OLDER MODEL CARS** bought, sold and traded. 218 East Broadway.

**1940 PLYMOUTH** DeLuxe sedan, \$750. Like new \$300 down 4370-J.

**LATE 1946 PONTIAC** sedan, Radio, heater, A-1. Phone 5234-M-2.

**1941 BUICK SPECIAL**, radio and heater. Bargain to sell. 409 West Clay.

**1935 FORD COACH**, good motor and tires. \$195.00. 818 East Broadway.

**LATE MODEL CHEVROLET**, Quick sale. 1618 West Broadway. Phone 5477-J.

**1935 FORD COUPE**, Good condition and good tires, radio. 818 East 6th. Phone 3234.

**1937 PLYMOUTH COACH**—good paint, new radiator and battery. Leaving town, will sacrifice. 1723 West 5th.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for call 1940 Dodge sedan, radio and heater. Perfect condition. 118 South Stewart.

**1938 CHEVROLET COACH**, Radio, heater, Perfect condition. Gene Gierke at Ted's Cigar Store, 121 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 4285.

**1946 CHEVROLET SEDAN**, 1946 Plymouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941 Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile coach, 1939 Buick sedan, Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

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1948 Universal Jeep, \$1350, used.

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1946 Chev. 1 1/2-Ton Truck, \$1195.

1941 Chevrolet Pickup, good.

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1940 Chev. Town Sedan, clean.

1938 Dodge Sedan, good.

1938 Plymouth Coupe, extra good.

1937 Pontiac Convertible, good.

1937 Ford Pickup, good.

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1936 Plymouth Tudor, \$250.

1936 Dodge Tudor, \$195.

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### 11B-Trailers for Sale

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### 13-Auto Trucks for Sale

**1941 K-5 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR** and trailer. Nearly new tires. Ready for work. 2800 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

**1940 CHEVROLET** 1 1/2 ton A-1 condition, body in good shape, grain bed. Make offer. 1941 East 6th.

**13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts**

**METHANOL BASE ANTIFREEZE:** Immediate delivery. Price is right. Drums only. Phone 1300.

**USED FENDER SKIRTS:** One pair, for Chevrolet. Good condition. 1210 West 6th after 6 p. m.

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### 14A-Garages

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**16-Repairing-Service Stations**

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**17-Wanted-Automotive**

**WANTED: JUNK CARS** for salvage. Meyer Junk and Salvage Company 402 West Main. Phone 195.

## III Business Service

### 18-Business Services Offered

**PUMP REPAIR SERVICE:** 4450 O. J. Monessee 312 East 16th.

**RADIO REPAIRING** at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

**RADIO REPAIRING:** Carl R. Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

**CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL:** Delivered. Phone 3069 or 3377-J.

**RADIO REPAIRING:** Hook's Radio Service 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

**PEABODY RADIO SERVICE:** 25 years at 1319 South Oage. Phone 854.

**HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE:** Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

**NEW WELLS DRILLED** or old wells repaired. Phone 3213-W-2.

**CONCRETE WORK WANTED:** 2937 Mac Crafton, 1806 South Missouri.

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**REFRIGERATION SERVICE:** Bales Refrigeration Company, 114 East Main. Phone 420.

**GUTTERING, FURNACE** and sheet metal work. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. George Hanley, Phone 3570-R.

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**MACHINE WORK:** Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Home: Hall, 117-119 South Oage. Phone 766.

**GUNS REPAIRED:** Used guns bought and sold. Scope sights mounted. Rifles sighted. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main. Phone 3481.

**WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers** repaired. All makes. Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS** and parts. All makes cleaned and oiled. 14 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leelan Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

**19-Building and Contracting**

**CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR** work wanted. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

**CABINETS AND BUILT-INS:** Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 323-W.

**19-Dressmaking and Millinery**

**SEWING WANTED** for children. Phone 5463-R.

**21-Laundering**

**LAUNDRY WANTED:** Phone 3513.

**WASHINGS WANTED:** 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

**WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED:** 909 East Booneville. Phone 1370-J.

**EASY WASH DAYS** at Serve Your Self Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

**YOU MAY DO YOUR OWN** laundry here or we will do it for you. Russell's Laundry Service, 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

**25-Moving, Trucking, Storage**

**DELIVERY MOVING. HAULING:** Phone 4538.

**LIGHT HAULING**—also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.

**SEDALIA DELIVERY, Moving Service.** Phone 10 or 986-W nights, Sundays.

**GOODPASTURE TRANSFER:** Moving, delivering and general hauling. Phone 742.

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**26A-Painting-Decorating**

**PAINTING, PAPER CLEANING** and contracting. Phone 5360-W-1.

**29-Repairing and Refinishing**

**FLOOR STANDING** by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2926-W.

**HIGH GRADE FURNITURE** refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey. Phone 2853-J.

## IV Employment

### 32-Help Wanted-Female

**HOUSEKEEPER** wanted for family of three. Room and board furnished. Phone 4678-J mornings and after 6 p. m. 501 afternoons.

**WOMAN** between ages of 24 and 35 for position of bookkeeper and sales. No appearance and willingness to work very necessary. Apply in person, Singer Sewing Machine Company, 514 S. Ohio.

### 33-Help Wanted-Male

**"HARRY ROYS WANTED:"** Phone 292. Kansas City Star Harry Brounger distributor.

**33A-Salesmen Wanted**

**SALESMAN WANTED** for Manor Bread and Pastry Route. Guaranteed salary and commission. Route now paying over \$100.00 per week. Contact W. L. Hartley, Hotel Terry, Sedalia, Friday, 10:30 a. m. 14th between 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. Or Write T. F. Shine, c/o Manor Baking Company, 4050 Penn. Exp. Kansas City, Missouri.

**36-Situations Wanted-Female**

**WILL CARE** for children in your home. Phone 3648.

**37-Situations Wanted-Male**

**HAULING OF ALL KINDS** also plowing. Phone 1630-W.

**FOR CINDER** and trash hauling of all kinds. Phone 983-M.

**WOOD SAWING** wanted with Ford tractor. Call 1332. Harry Williams.

## V Financial

### 38-Business Opportunities

**SERVICE STATION** cafe and truck stop on Highway 65. Phone 5242-W-71.

### 40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

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### 42C-Instruction Male and Female

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### VII Livestock

**47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets**

**BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER:** "Duck dog." Bargain. Phone 753-W after 5 p. m.

## IV. Employment

### Continued:

**4K-Horses Cattle Other Stock**

**WHITE BOAR**—one year old. Write Box 351 care Democrat.

**MILK COWS**, and springers. Eddie Lower, Phone 5221-J-3.

**CUSTOM BUTCHERING WANTED:** Phone 850. Burnett Packing Company.

**GOOD JERSEY COW**, 4 years old. See at 3600 South Washington. Phone 1761-W.

**SPOTTED POLAND BRED GILTS:** Extra price. Phone 962 from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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**49 Poultry and Supplies**

**TWO FLOCKS** of laying pullets. Phone 3895.

**LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS**, bakers, turkeys, geese, guinea pigs, ducks, and eggs 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895.

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### 51-Articles for Sale

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**25 FOOT** utility corner and light poles. 2600 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

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12 To the sheltered side

13 Observe

14 Poker stake

15 Preposition

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26 Round plate

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By the year's end, the United States had about 148,000,000 people. The population will probably top 150 millions this year.

The figures are given in the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Births totaled more than 3,650,000, just under the all-time high of 3,910,000 in 1947, it said. The death rate is estimated at just over 9.9 per 1,000 population.

The increase of births over deaths is estimated at 2,200,000, the bulletin reports. Immigration added on top puts the gain in population for the year at close to 2,500,000.

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IF YOU HADN'T DELAYED THE SHOW, WE'D HAD HIM EXECUTED!

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YEH, DAUGHTER--HOW ABOUT THAT?

OH, DEAR, I...

MEANWHILE, I GOT TOO FAR AWAY AND RAPIDLY GETTING CLOSER...

AS MUCH AS I GOT AGAINST THESE LEMANS TO SETTLE FOR THE RETURN OF MY OL' AX!

**AFTERMATH**

BY V. T. HAMLIN



# Struggle With Russia is Vast, Bitter

## Truman's Budget Figures Give View Of Probable Danger

By James Marlow  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—(AP)—You get a startling view of the deadly struggle with Russia in President Truman's figures. He gave them, ice-cold, to Congress this week: the cost of paying the government's expenses another year.

He asked for almost \$42 billion and more than half of it, about \$21 billion, is for national defense and foreign aid.

Lift the edges of those figures, look behind them, and you can see a picture: past, present and future.

Past—

After the war there was an enormous need in this country for everything from new trolley cars to new toasters.

Economists called it the pent-up demand from the war. It was big enough to keep the country prosperous for some years.

In time—if we had nothing else to worry about, such as Communism—supply would catch up with demand.

Leveling Off Problem

Then would come the very serious problem of leveling off, of trying to keep people employed and the country from sliding into depression.

This leveling off—if there had been nothing else to worry about

—might have gotten under way about 1948 and given us a chance to try to get back to normal. But—

The leveling off didn't have a chance to start. Communism had become a threat to all Europe and to us.

So we had to start pouring money, resources, and manpower into national defense and foreign aid.

Our military efforts alone diverted between one million and two-and-a-half million workers from the civilian labor force.

And the bill for national defense and foreign aid for the year now ending came to about \$19 billion.

Up To Present

That brings us up to the present—

For the coming year Mr. Truman is asking about 21 billion for national defense and foreign aid. Without that, government costs would be about \$21 billion.

The difference there undoubtedly would have meant a big saving in taxes for you. But there's something else:

About 10 per cent of what we produce here is going into national defense or foreign aid.

All this is keeping the country from reaching a natural level, the leveling off period mentioned above.

And that's delaying the answer to the critical question: how will we do when, and if, the leveling starts?

Pumped Up Prosperity

But there is something else: because of the money, resources and work going into national defense and foreign aid, we're living in a bit of a pumped up prosperity.

And—how long can this keep up? How long can be afford to pour into military power and foreign aid the wealth which otherwise would be used for the benefit of this country at home?

The future—

We may wind up in war with Russia. If we do, the costs will be gigantic. If we won such a war, no one now can predict what kind of shape we ourselves would be in at the end.

We may have to keep up this defense-aid program for years. That would be duck soup for the Russians.

Might Win Without War

The more they can keep us in definitely on a jittery edge, with the present kind of huge, artificial spending, the more they can hope we will eventually crack up. They might win then, without war.

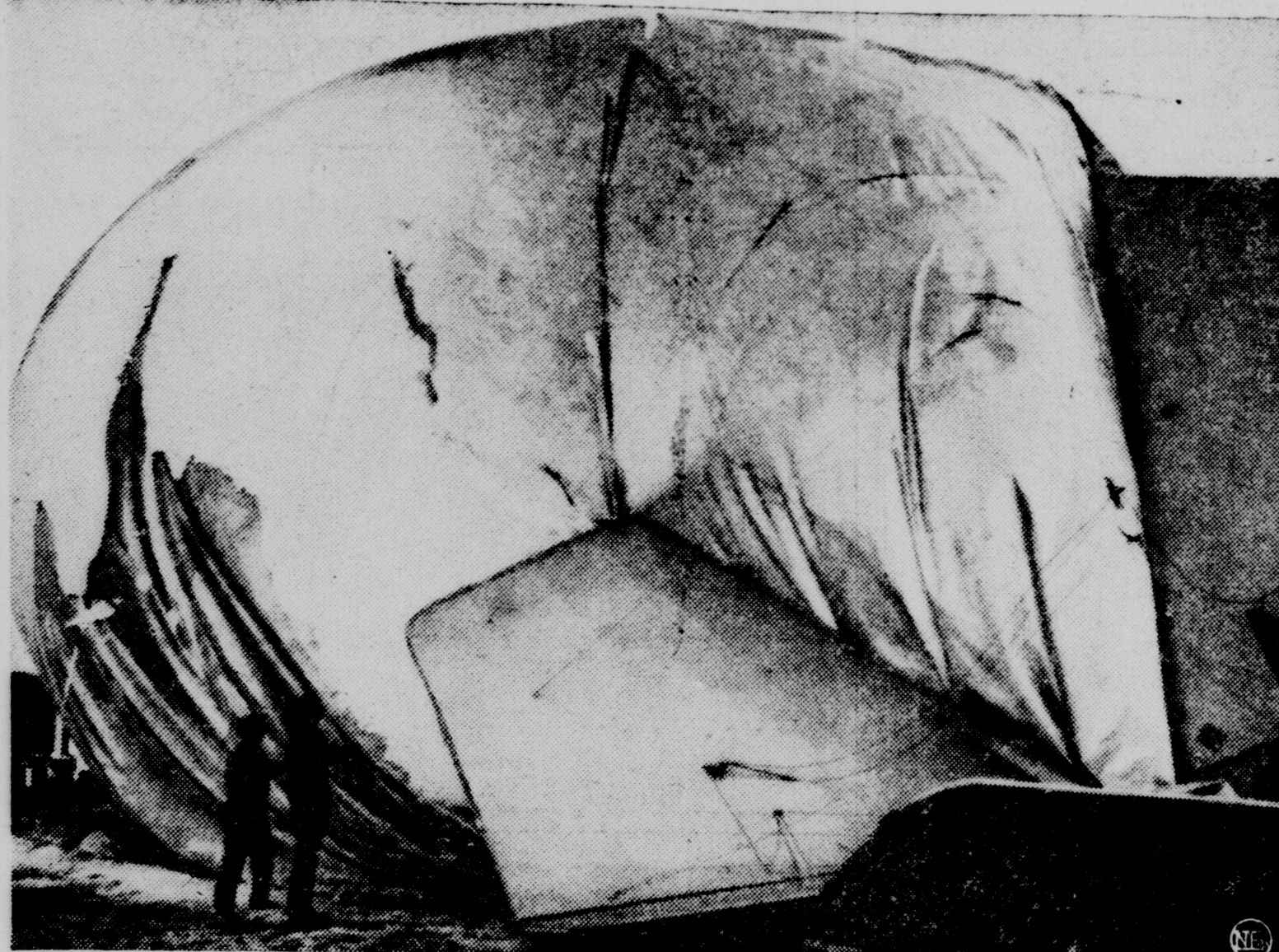
But how would it be if Russia backed up tomorrow, or pretended to, and we started to level off?

What would happen to our economy if we were suddenly able to cut down to a dribble our defense spending? Would it mean a business drop? Or wide unemployment? Or even start a depression?

That raises a sober picture and maybe everything will turn out just dandy, but maybe it won't.

Just remember that the struggle with Russia, even without shooting is vast, bitter, and with no letup or mercy in sight.

## Cold Weather Downs Blimp



The Los Angeles, Calif., sheriff's non-rigid blimp lost a battle with unaccustomed weather when heavy snows, which rapidly turned to ice in sub-freezing temperatures, weighed the sky giant down at its Vail field moorings. Field workers examine a coat of ice on the collapsed blimp bag. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Russel, Mrs. Ruth Price, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smiley and baby were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oswald of Sedalia visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swope visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Swope Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Kindel of Houstonia spent New Year's day with Mrs. W. J. Hull and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ficken, Mr. and Mrs. August Tegtmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Snow and Joan were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams. The occasion being, Mr. and Mrs. Williams' twenty-second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holly and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jessee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earhart, all of Sedalia, were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Berry, Kenny and Helen Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie of Warrensburg spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCune and family of Spring Fork were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Harry McCune.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Snow entertained the children of the North Bus Route at their home Thursday evening. Mr. Snow is driver of the bus.

Miss Mary Mothershed of St. Louis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mothershed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little left for Jefferson City Sunday to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck and Miss Rowena were supper guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Purchase in Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Morris and son Emil, Jr., of Sedalia called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Huffman, Patty and Loretta of Sedalia called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindaman and Jessie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Irwin Clements of Marshall, Mo., passed away at her home Sunday evening. She was a sister of Mrs. Noel Snow.

"The Get Together Club" met Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll and enjoyed an oyster supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Little, who left Sunday for Jefferson City to reside. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carol and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wellman and Mary, Bobby Breashers and Edgar Ziegelbein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guenther and children of Fort Worth, Tex. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guenther this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lay of Knob Noster.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis and Nancy were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rittman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scott and Cully returned to their home Sunday from Englewood, Tenn., where

they have been visiting her parents, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buckley and children enjoyed a 6:00 o'clock dinner New Year's eve with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pittman entertained all their children Christmas day with a goose dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kullman and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kullman, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Farley, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Soringer, Mrs. Harley Wing and Mary Crain, all of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Even of Ellisville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maxwell and daughter of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins, Bina and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Higgins of near Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland returned to their home Wednesday after visiting for two weeks in Fort Worth, Texas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Snider Jacoby.

## New Business House Opened

C. M. Holmes, of Houstonia, and A. M. Cook, of Smithton, have opened the C. and H. Electrical Appliance and Construction company at 213½ West Main street.

Mr. Holmes has a wife and two children, a son and a daughter. His wife is employed at the Third National bank.

Mr. Cook is also married and has one son, two-and-one-half years old.

Both families will live at their present locations and drive back and forth. Mr. Holmes said he had previously tried to find a home in Sedalia and not being able to, bought a home in Houstonia.

## Hardware Dealers to Have Celebration

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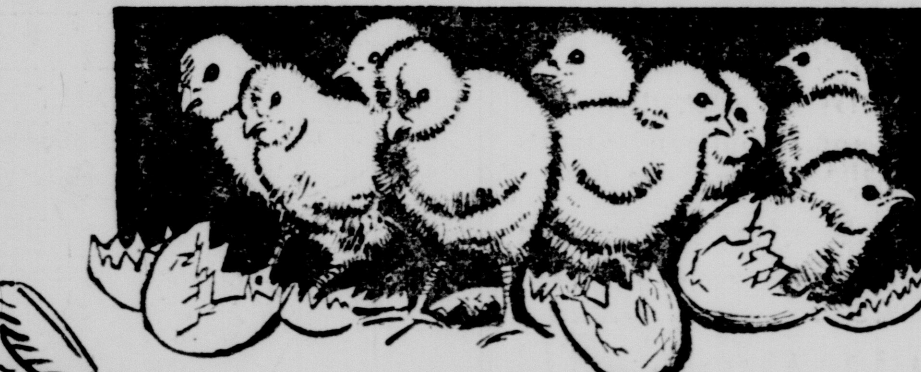
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## Worrisome Doubts Both At Home And Abroad

By DeWitt MacKenzie

### AP Foreign News Analyst

President Truman's denial that there is to be any softening of America's attitude toward Russia will dispel what, to say the least, were worrisome doubts both at home and abroad.

There is no room for doubts at this crucial stage of the cold war. Success of the defense against Communist aggression depends on a solidarity of effort that calls for high morale.

Two recent developments had given rise to much speculation not only in the United States, but in foreign countries. One of these was President Truman's statement in Kansas City that there were Russian government leaders who were exceedingly anxious to reach an understanding with America.

### All Sorts of Theories

That had much of the civilized world engaged in eager guessing for some time. All sorts of theories were raised, including the question of whether this meant there was a split in the fourteen-man politburo, which is the core of the Red dictatorship. Moscow took note, but kept its thoughts to itself.

This world-wide speculation reached such a pitch that some administration officials in Washington indicated they thought the President would have to clarify his personal attitude towards Russia. At this juncture a magazine article appeared, saying in effect that Mr. Truman was engaged in a fight within his cabinet to soften American policy towards Moscow.

### Blew the Lid Off

This article, by Jay Franklin in Life magazine, blew the lid off. The chief executive made a two-fisted and wholesale denial of it at a press conference in Washington. He declared that there is no change in America's foreign policy.

The President put an exclamation point after this declaration by announcing appointment of Dean Acheson as secretary of state to succeed General Marshall, who is retiring because of ill health. Acheson had much to do with the development of the so-called "tough" policy toward the Communists. That policy is to be continued.

### Important Development

This clarification represents one

of the most important developments in foreign affairs recently. It comes at a time when uncertainty could do great damage to the progress of the Marshall plan in Western Europe. That project is going very well, but the countries concerned are having a tough struggle. Vast damage could be done by uncertainty over such a vital question as the continuation of a firm policy towards Bolshevism.

### A Good Turn

We may find in the long run that fortune was doing the Democrats a good turn in creating circumstances which called for President Truman's declaration. A reiteration of firmness at this juncture would be a good thing in any event. This is particularly true in view of the discussions between Washington and the Western Eu-

ropean union looking to a possible defensive alliance.

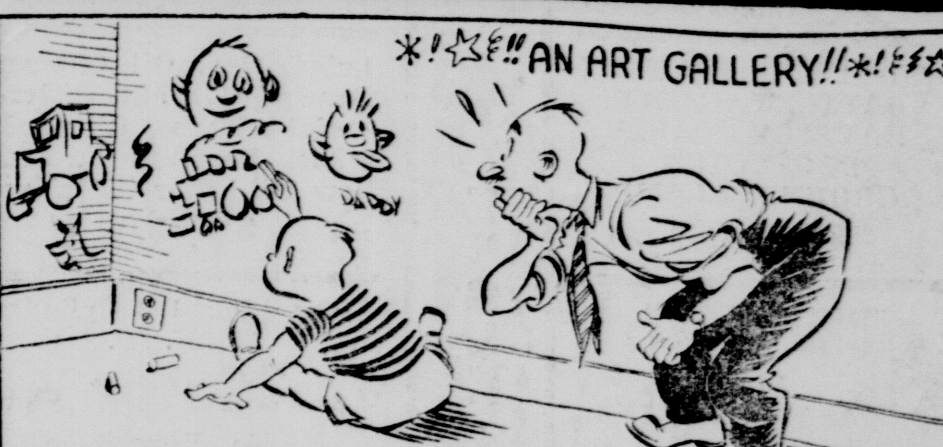
Naturally, Moscow will get no satisfaction from Mr. Truman's blunt statement. However, there is no reason to believe that the Russians had misunderstood the position and thought America was softening towards Communist aggression.

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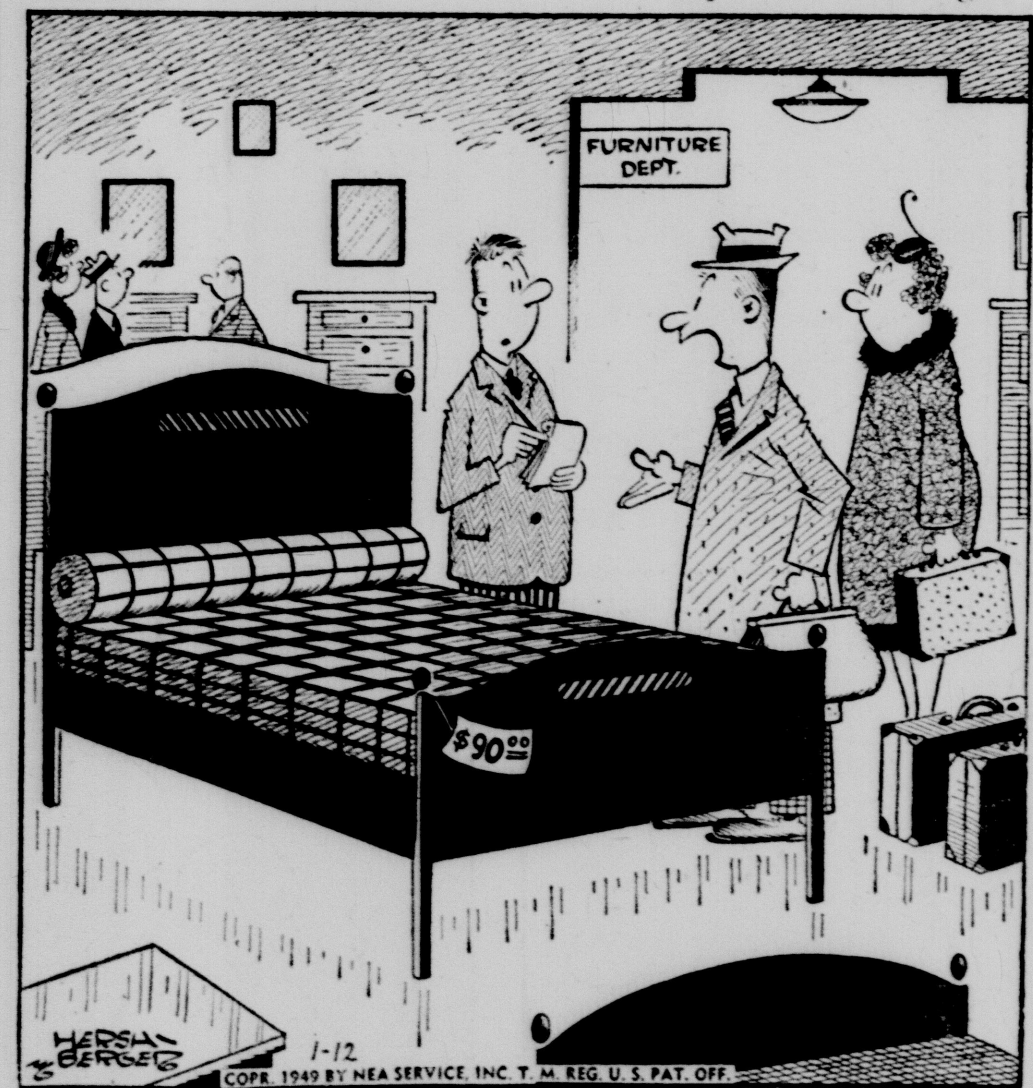
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